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NATIONALISTS ADMIT CAPTURE OF CHUCHOW

Fifteen Red Armies In Central China Drive CHANGSHA HEMMED IN

Canton, July 28.

The fall of Chuchow, strategic railway junction city South of Changsha today was officially confirmed but the Nationalists asserted that Changsha was still in government hands.

Warships In Gulf Of Chihli

Canton, July 28.

A report received here, quoting Chinese Naval Headquarters in Taiwan, said that three warships belonging to "a certain nation" patrolled Gulf of Chihli, North China, on July 21.

They stated they were trying to find an airplane which had "disappeared." They visited several small islands and tested the depth of the water before proceeding to Port Arthur and Colren, in Southern Manchuria.—Reuter.

Typhoon Kills 36 On Okinawa

Tokyo, July 28.

Thirty-six Okinawans were killed and 235 were injured in Typhoon "Gloria," which struck Okinawa on July 28, General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters announced today.

One American child and one Filipino were earlier reported to have been killed.

The announcement also said that a total of 16,095 native dwellings were destroyed and another 14,839 were partly damaged.

The figures were based on a preliminary report by a SCAP group which returned to Tokyo late on Tuesday from a survey of the damage and relief requirements of Okinawa.

In addition, buildings destroyed reached 8,000, with almost 3,500 listed as fifty per cent damaged.

The damage along the water front included 27 fishing craft destroyed.

Flood losses in United States

deposits totaled 2,850 tons, with the prospect of more spoiling unless adequate warehousing is re-established in the next one or two months.

Islands Hit

At least 10 persons were drowned and 60,000 made homeless when a typhoon whipped the waters of the Yangtze River which swept over three inhabited islands, reports United Press from Nanking.

Some 7,000 acres of paddy fields on islands near Nanking were inundated by the raging Yangtze which reached a height of several feet above the record 1931 flood level.

Waters swelled up by the typhoon crashed through the embankments of the islands of Kiangshin, Tallichow and Nanchow.

Kiangshin, inhabited by nearly 7,000 persons, virtually disappeared with only a few trees tops and roofs visible. However, only one family attempting to escape by boat was drowned. The rest were evacuated safely to Nanking.—Reuter and United Press.

THE WEATHER

At 0800 GMT (3 p.m. HKST) the tropical storm was centered over Southern Formosa moving NNE at 12 knots. The other tropical storm is still centered about 300 miles S of Tokyo. It has little movement and has weakened considerably.

A low pressure area covers E. Asia, NE China and is moving slowly Eastward with rising pressure over Western China. Today's forecast—light or moderate WSW winds, occasional showers, fair with local drizzle during developing during late afternoon and evening.

Yesterday's weather—Maximum: 82.8 deg. F. Minimum: 72.2 deg. F. Barometer: 30.0 in. Hg. Total since Jan. 1—109.2 mm. 42.9 in. Hg. as against an average of 194.1 mm. 7.65 in. Hg.

Readings at:
Hong Kong: 28.0 deg. C. 82.4 deg. F.
Kowloon: 27.5 deg. C. 81.5 deg. F.
Canton: 27.0 deg. C. 80.6 deg. F.
Shanghai: 26.5 deg. C. 79.7 deg. F.
Tientsin: 26.0 deg. C. 78.8 deg. F.
Peking: 25.5 deg. C. 77.9 deg. F.
Harbin: 25.0 deg. C. 77.0 deg. F.
Urumqi: 24.5 deg. C. 76.1 deg. F.
Lhasa: 24.0 deg. C. 75.2 deg. F.
Yokohama: 23.5 deg. C. 74.3 deg. F.
Manila: 23.0 deg. C. 73.4 deg. F.
Singapore: 22.5 deg. C. 72.5 deg. F.
Batavia: 22.0 deg. C. 71.6 deg. F.
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tion of:

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MARINE LICENSING
OFFICE
ENTRY & CLEARANCE
OFFICE

which will be open from 9
a.m. to 11 a.m.

N. GARLAND,
Actg. Director of Marine.

Marine Office,
Hong Kong, July 20, 1949.

DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE &
INDUSTRY
NOTICE

This Department will be
closed on Monday, August 1,
1949, for all purposes except
for entry and clearance of
ships' manifests between 9
a.m. and 10 a.m.

K. KEEN,
Director,
Commerce & Industry.

Dated: July 27, 1949.

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C. G. S. FOLLOWS,
Financial Secretary.

July 20, 1949.

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Hong Kong, July 29, 1949.

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Scandinavia Leads U.S.
In Athletic Meet

Oslo, July 27.

Scandinavia got off to a big lead on the United States
today on the opening day of their three-day
track and field meet here, winning six of the
nine events.

The Scandinavian athletes, who are drawn from
Sweden, Finland, Norway, Denmark and Ice-
land, scored a total of 104 1/2 points to 78 1/2
points for the Americans.

As expected, the Americans dominated the 100 metres sprint, which was won by Andy Stanfield in 10.3 seconds. Dick Ault took the 400 metres hurdles for the United States in 1:18.8 seconds, while the Americans won the relay. The first six in each event, except the relay, scored seven, five, four, three, two and one points respectively. The winning relay team scored five points, the losers three.

Donnart Strand, the crack Swedish middle distance runner, won the 1,600 metres in three minutes, 49 seconds, which was eight-tenths of a second better than last year's winning Olympic time. Henry Eriksson, of Sweden who won the Olympic event, took second place.

Ane Johann, the Swedish holder of the Olympic hop, step and jump title, scored a notable double, winning both the hop, step and jump and the high jump.

A crowd of nearly 30,000 spectators watched the opening day's events, which embraces the full Olympic programme, except the walks.

Results

The results were as follows:
400 Metres Hurdles: 1.—Dick Ault (United States)—time 1:18.8 seconds; 2.—Lennart Moberg (Scandinavia)—52.0 seconds; 3.—June Larson (Scandinavia)—52.9 seconds.
3,000 Metres Steeplechase: 1.—Knut Soderberg (Scandinavia)—nine minutes, 7.0 seconds; 2.—Curtis Stone (United States) nine mins. 11secs. 3.—Ole Eivand (Scandinavia)—nine mins. 19 seconds.
High Jump: 1.—Arne Rahman (Scandinavia)—1.98 metres; 2.—Dietrich Paulsen (Scandinavia) 1.93 metres; 3.—Charles Peters (U.S.)—10.4 seconds; 4.—Harrison Dillard (U.S.)—10.4 seconds.

Marathon: 1.—T. Lennersson (Scandinavia)—two hours, 37 minutes and 25 seconds; 2.—Oestling (Scandinavia)—two hours, 42 minutes and 31 seconds; 3.—Jung (Scandinavia)—two hours, 43 minutes and 22 secs; 4.—Johnny Kelly (U.S.)—two hours, 50 minutes and 11 secs; 5.—Lou White (U.S.)—three hours, 18 minutes and 31 secs.

Throwing: (Scandinavia)—72.5 metres; 2.—Hyattinen (Scandinavia)—69.89 metres; 3.—Sven Delfs Pickarts (United States)—67.34 metres; 4.—Frank Held (United States)—66.69 metres; 5.—Cy Young (United States)—61.87 metres.

5,000 Metres: 1.—Lennart Strand (Scandinavia)—three mins. 49.0 secs; 2.—Henry Eriksson (Scandinavia)—three mins. 49.2 secs; 3.—Ole Anberg (Scandinavia)—three mins. 49.6 secs.

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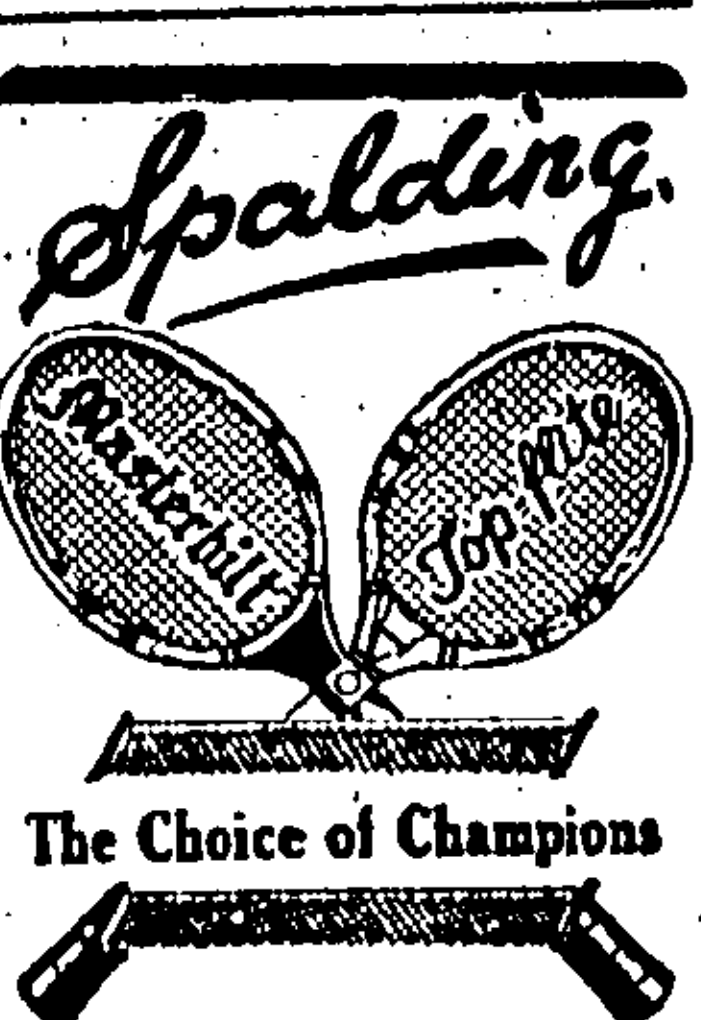
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duce both freakish bidding and
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with most suits broken up, to
great lengths and shortages
develops in a duplicate, you are
likely to find something else
happening at every table, with
two cases exactly alike, you are
fortunate enough to be a
victim at such a time, and seek
sheer entertainment, it will pay
you to enter your little chair
around the room and watch the
crazy deal each time it gets bid
and played.

S 6 3 2
H A K Q J 10 7 5 4
D 3
C None
S 10 7 4
H 10 7 4
D 10 7 4
C A K Q J 10 7 5 4
S A K Q J 9 8 5
H 10 7 4
D 10 7 4
C 10 9 2
(Dealer: vulnerable).

South West North East
1 S 2 C 3 H 4 Pass
3 S Pass 4 C Pass
4 D Pass 7 H Pass
Pass Dbl Pass Pass
7 S Pass Pass Dbl

This bidding was perhaps the
most interesting, especially at the
finish, where East and West were
using the convention that a dou-
ble of a slam contract asked for
a lead of the dummy's first-
named suit. There West's dou-
ble of 7-hearts requested a spade
lead, which would have brought
an instant ruff to beat the con-

tract. East's double of 7-spades
then asked for a heart lead.
West made it and thereby set
the contract, but not in the way
he expected. It was by break-
ing communication between the
North and South clubs. South
limited his loss to down one by
ruffing three clubs.

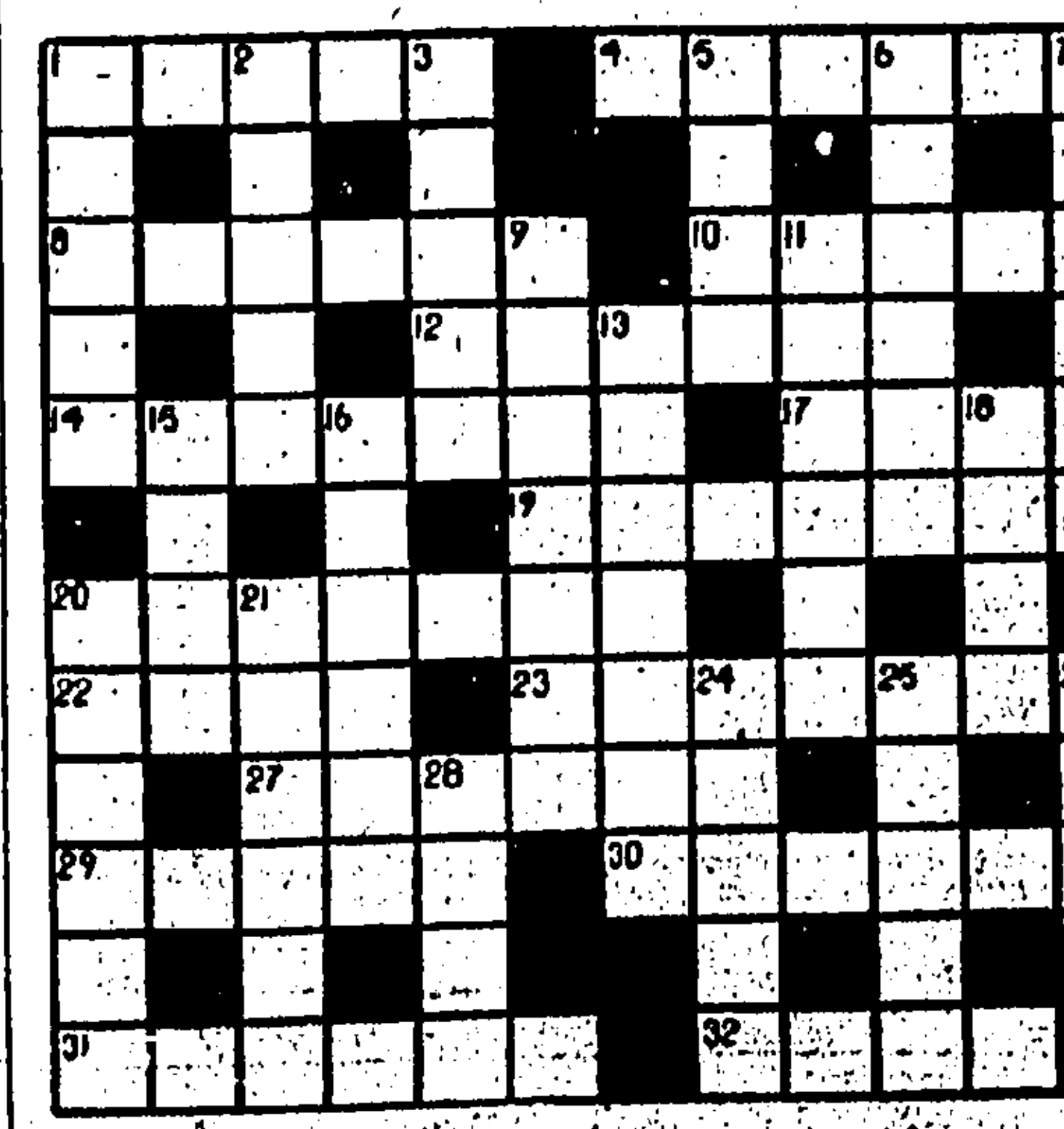
Where any other lead was
made against 7-spades, South
was able to take out trumps and
discard all his losers on the
hearts. Even the 7-hearts con-
tract was made at one table,
where East did not lead a spade,
but preferred his partner's clubs.

One South, after a heart lead,
intending to use dummy's third
trump for a re-entry to run the
hearts. He got benton two tricks
in his grand slam. After one
spade trick, disclosing the bad
break, he ruffed a couple of
clubs, so wound up losing one
trick each in the minors.

Tomorrow's Problem
H K Q J 10 9 4 3
D K Q J 10 7
C K 4
S A 4 3
H J 8 6 5
D 5 2
C A 9 6 3
South. North-South
(Dealer: vulnerable).

With good bidding by all con-
cerned, how can the Blackwood
convention by North safely keep
the pair out of an unmakeable
heart slam?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across
1 Gull. 20 Prop. 21 Root cover. 22 ing. 23 Bunting. 24 Exist. 25 Traffic. 26 Worm-out. 27 Irony. 28 Scolded. 29 highly.

Down
1 Hesitate. 15 Needle-case. 16 Danger. 17 Throaty. 18 Vegetable. 19 Sign. 20 Standing. 21 Flexible. 22 Abide. 23 Avarice. 24 Successor.

Yesterday's Crossword
Across: 1 Mechanic. 2 Apex. 3 Dismal. 4 Educated. 5 Idle. 6 Contests. 7 Suspends. 8 Pores. 9 Ended. 10 Blows. 11 Pimp. 12 Bediment.

Down: 1 Bank. 2 Mach. 3 Faint. 4 Head. 5 Nod. 6 Curve. 7 Darts. 8 Socks. 9 Sprawl. 10 Lodge. 11 Suits. 12 Spurt. 13 Pores. 14 Ended. 15 Blows. 16 Anon. 17 Look. 18 Dope.

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"THE BABE RUTH STORY"

Life Of Babe Ruth, Coming To Lee, Entertaining Film

Rating: ***

"The Babe Ruth Story", Roy Del Ruth's Allied Artists' Production which is opening at the Lee Theatre on Sunday, is one of the most dramatic and entertaining films to be shown in the Colony for some time.

It is a film which not only details the amazing athletic prowess of the great Babe Ruth, but includes intervals of the deepest pathos. After seeing the picture, which is definitely in a class of its own, it is not difficult to understand how this greatest baseball player of all time became the idol of millions.

The "Babe Ruth Story" is a film which will appeal to young and old of both sexes, whether they be followers of the ball game or not.

William Bendix, Claire Trevor and Charles Bickford are seen in the stellar roles and each contributes in a great measure to the success of this pictorialisation of the career of the Babe.

Bendix gives a magnificent performance in the title role and carries off his impersonation of the Bambino in grand style.

Claire Trevor, as the dancing show girl who eventually becomes Mrs. Babe Ruth, has never been seen to better advantage. Her talent and her charm combine to bring to the screen a performance which is filled with a quality of charm and genuine warmth.

Charles Bickford, who enacts the part of Brother Matthias, plays the role with a depth of understanding and sincerity.

The supporting cast includes Sam Levene as the newspaperman "pal" of the Babe, William Framley, Gertrude Niesen, Fred Lightner, Stanley Clements, Boddy Ellis, Lloyd Gough, Matt Griggs and a lovely, fresh-faced youngster, Tony Taylor.

"The Babe Ruth Story" opens with scenes of the Babe's early life in Baltimore, where his father runs a saloon. It takes the Babe to St. Mary's Industrial School, where he was taught to be a tailor but turned out instead to be an outstanding baseball player.

The story shows how Brother Matthias took Ruth out of the ranks of the incorrigible boys and guided him to baseball greatness. All the thrilling highlights in the career of the Babe, interspersed with scenes of pathos and of comedy, are depicted in the film, which ends with the Babe making the greatest "home" of his life.

"The Babe Ruth Story" definitely qualifies in every respect as one of the most outstanding films and is a picture which should be seen by all.



HEDY LAMARR
Cupid Scored

Doctor Wears A Skirt At The Queen's

Rating: **

"Let's Live A Little", Eagle-Lion production starring Hedy Lamarr and Robert Cummings and opening today at the Queen's Theatre, is light and amusing film fare especially intended for such harassed folks as advertising executives, foreign ministers, financial experts and newspaper editors.

It breezes along at a gay and pleasant pace and provides plenty incentive to those who think they should see a psychiatrist, although we cannot guarantee that all psychiatrists are as beautiful as Hedy Lamarr.

Nevertheless, Robert Cummings, successful advertising man who has reached the stage where he puts on his singlet over his waist coat and finds the left shoe a trifle uncomfortable for his right foot, is lucky enough to end up consulting Dr. Lamarr.

It all starts when Cummings tries to sell Miss Lamarr on an advertising campaign to boost her latest book on how to relax. The pretty doctor, with eagle eyes, doesn't waste much time, and before Cummings has even a chance to display his salesmanship, he is a patient—a very willing one, it should be added.

Since Cummings' mind and nerves aren't strained to the extent where he can't recognise a charming woman, Cupid manages to hit the target, aided by moonlight and a canoe ride on a rippling lake.

The whole thing may seem at



WILLIAM BENDIX AND KIDS
An Appeal To All

Documentary On End Of Gangster

Rating: **

Hollywood has always been adept at mixing fact and fancy; of late, it has tended to emphasise fact and has thereby won the fancy of countless movie fans with pictures that have gained impact in their factual telling.

Starting a continuing "cycle" which is still going strong, "The House on 92nd Street" immortalised the wartime operations of the FBI against the Nazis in America.

"Boomerang" was another early opus with a factual basis—a shocking murder in Connecticut. A film unit was sent to the New England town which was the scene of the crime, thereby enhancing the drama with real scenes.

"To the Ends of the Earth" was an expose, based on the records of various government agencies of nefarious international crime ring.

Now, Columbia Pictures has brought to the screen, "The Undercover Man", week-end attraction at the Queen's Theatre, described as perhaps the greatest of all crime stories, but with a factual foundation, since it is based on the revelations of Mr. Frank J. Wilson, Chief of the U.S. Secret Service, Ret.

Starring Glenn Ford in the title role, with Nina Foch in the principal supporting part and James Whitmore and Barry Kelly also importantly cast, director Joseph H. Lewis and producer Robert Rossen have worked hard, and with good success, to impart a realistic quality to the film.

In this never-before-told story of how Federal undercover men ended the reign of terror of America's most vicious crime ring, many talented actors from the Broadway stage and radio, largely unknown to cinema audiences, have also been used. In



FORD AND FOCH
Fact And Fairly

addition, producer Rossen has filmed half of his picture on location in Los Angeles, utilising the city's actual civic buildings, the airport and station, instead of movie sets, thus accentuating the atmosphere of reality.

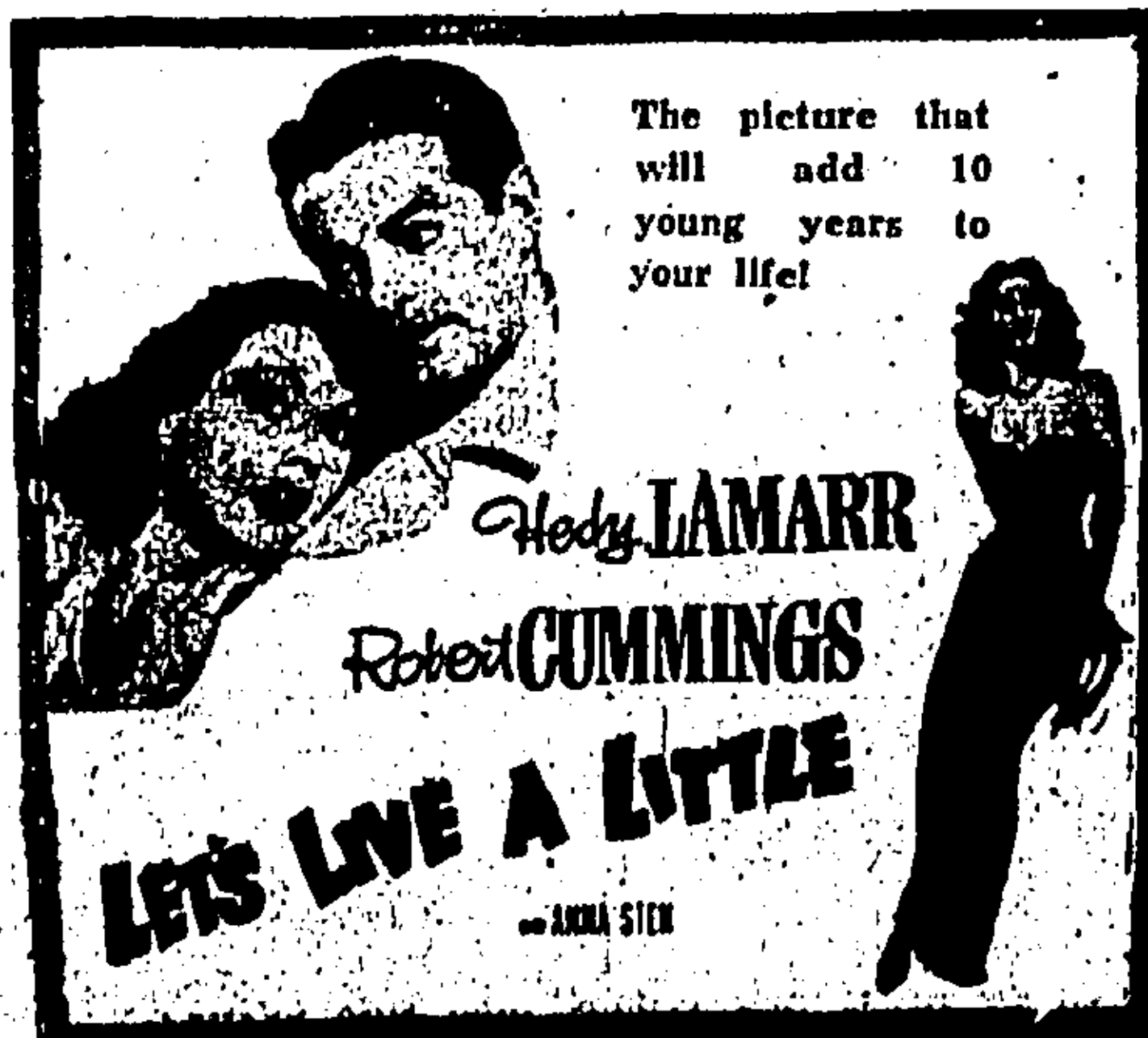
"The Undercover Man" is an enjoyable show.

RATINGS

The "China Mail" is using the following classification to indicate to readers the quality of films reviewed:

- *** Excellent
- ** Very Good
- * Good
- Fair

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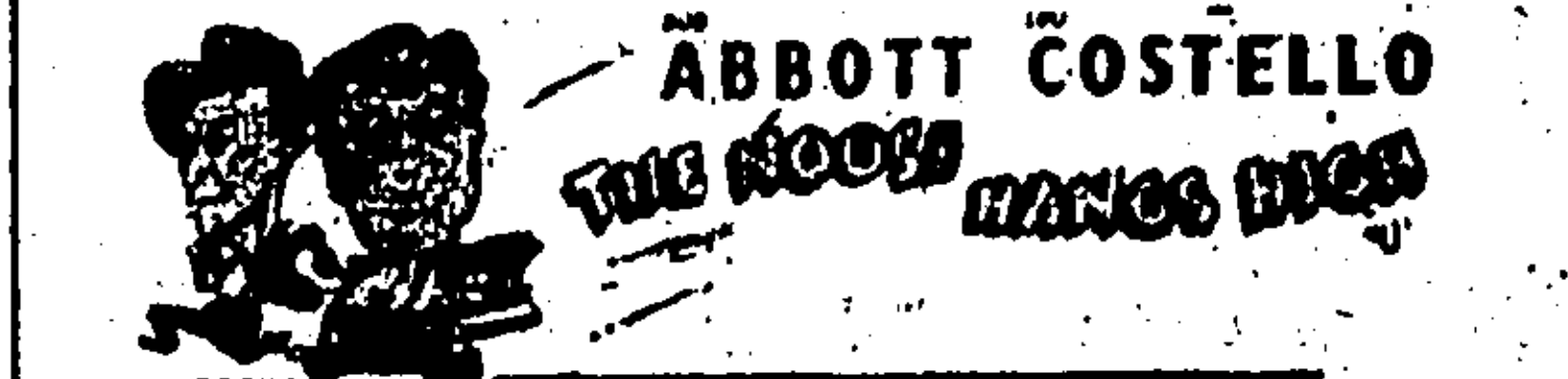
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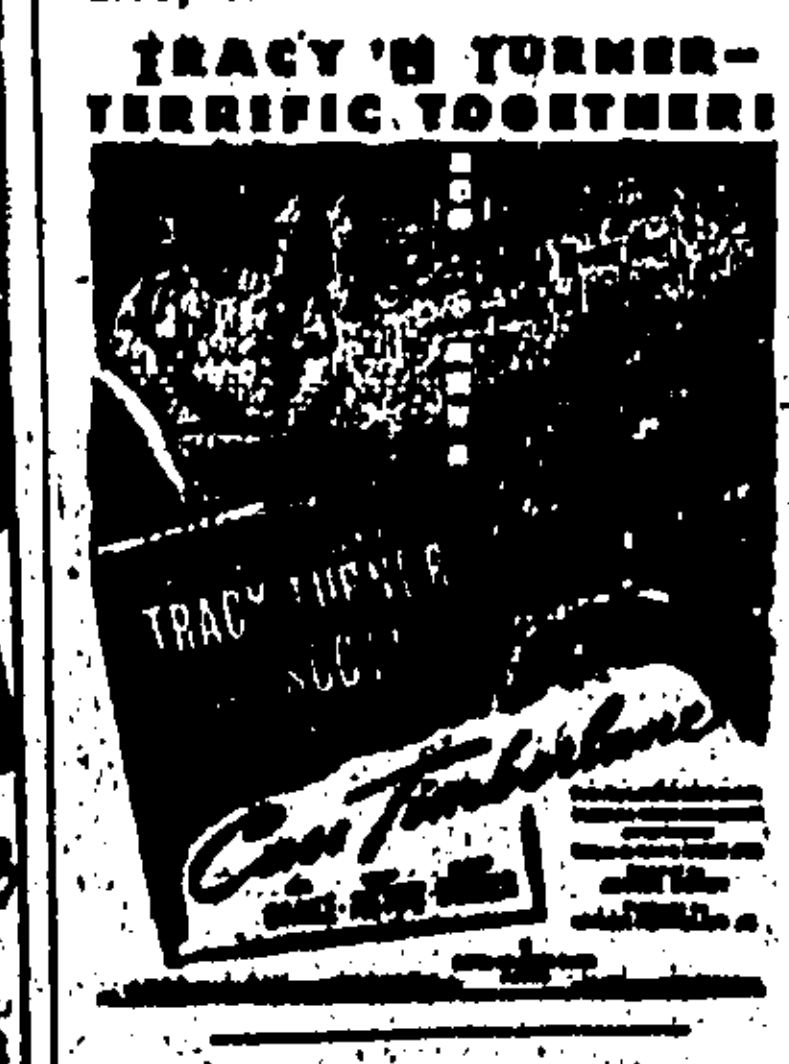
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By A Special Correspondent

Many Millions

holes in the profits made by the Middle East oil companies.

So both predominantly-British and predominantly-American oil interests have laid their plans to speed up output with a new 800 miles pipeline to new refineries in the Tripoli area.

With pipelines already laid and refineries established at two points on the Mediterranean coast, the British interests might be thought to have a start on the Americans.

British Silence

This may be so. But the Tripoli installation is but small fry compared with what is to come, and the Consolidated Refineries Limited plan to build a new refinery in operation since Arab-Jewish fighting began this time last year. The pipeline from Kirkuk, controlled by the Iraq Army, is cut in the Jordan Valley.

But the refineries, which can produce 4,000,000 tons of refined petroleum produce a year, maintained by a mixed British and Jewish staff, can resume full operation immediately negotiations now proceeding succeed.

More reticent (and perhaps more politically mature, self-consciously nationalistic) mood of the Arab world, British oil chiefs are maintaining a security silence about their future operations in the Middle East.

But an idea of Britain's Middle East oil investment can be gained from the fact that the 1948 profits of one company alone—the Anglo-Iranian—totalled 24 million sterling, compared with 18 and a half million in 1947.

The British Treasury holds 11 and a quarter million sterling of Anglo-Iranian Ordinary stock, which is estimated to have a total value of nearly 84 million.

The joint Anglo-American Middle East oil investment—roughly 60 per cent British and 40 per cent American—will be worth around 1,000,000,000 sterling when all new fields are developed, new pipelines constructed and new refineries working.

Will the 10 years' period be sufficient for the development of Anglo-American plans? As far as construction is concerned, definitely so.

The main obstacles spring from the wave of nationalism sweeping the Arab world.

The Arabs have not forgotten the assistance (financial, material and political) which the United States has accorded Israel, and their bitterness develops upon British oil interests as well as American.

The overall projected pipeline construction necessitates passage through the territory of every Arab state, except that of Egypt.

Nearly two years of patient negotiation preceded Hual el Zaim's ratification of the "TAP" line agreement.

Ignoring the obvious economic advantages that will accrue to them through the full development by the West of the Middle East oilfields, the Arab governments may choose at any time to show their displeasure at America's Middle East policy by interference, and obstructing the pipeline.

The Arabs know they have the whip-hand. Only a sweeping change in American policy can guarantee that the hand will not be raised against the oil companies sooner or later. There are indications that the change is already being made.

There is only one faint hope of a satisfactory settlement all round. The disposable income of the American people for 1948 was \$43,150,000,000. The first quarter of this year shows that the income for 1949 will be \$40,450,000,000. Americans must shake off what a friend of mine in Wall Street calls the "psychosis of indefinite postponement of wants."

The expectations of the customer must be geared to prevailing and prospective costs of production and to accepted American social standards," he adds. "Americans must show moderation and not demand extreme bargains predicated upon sweating labour and a decline in the general level of well-being."

Otherwise, pokers-playing President Truman in the White House may have difficulty reshuffling his cards in the New Deal. And the late President Roosevelt—who had to contend with conditions of extreme poverty instead of potential prosperity—might turn in his Hyde Park grave by the banks of the Hudson.

The Public Affairs Institute, a non-profit research organisation, predicts 8,000,000 Americans will be out of work in 12 months' time. Unemployment may reach 20,000,000 before the end of 1949.

The heaviest lay-offs have been among workers in clothing, carpet and rug factories, in photographic and optical goods plants, in iron and steel and non-ferrous metal industries.

Steel Can Halt Depression

Steel is the key that can lock Uncle Sam's front door against depression. But even production in the nation's index industry is dropping rapidly. By midsummer operations are likely to fall to 70 per cent of capacity.

Again the expectations of customers further is roundly blamed. When the National Association of Purchasing Agents met in Chicago a poll showed that 23 men out of 25 expected steel prices to come down within the next 90 days.

Prospects are little brighter in other industries which play smaller but important parts in the over-all U.S. economic jigsaw puzzle of the day.

Wheat Crop Is Down

Drought, rain and cool weather have been reported by the heavens to different areas of the country.



"Russia as Model." As long as she isn't too bent, it will no doubt be an edifying display.

"Rationing disappears in Italy." Seems to happen everywhere. Look what happened to our rice.

With an eye on the possibility of it happening here too, I've been wondering when they look up editors in their offices, what happens to their wives and what age of 11 children—OK, OK—so they get peace and quiet for a change; you don't have to write in about it.

These tigers which Mr. Churchill forgot to become a burning question with the hotel people.

Climax! O'er-laxed with writing reams of dreams and tactical. Strategic and tactical. We cannot blame too much the touch which gives the word "climax."

Alas, it will elude your view in any standard dictionary. American or English too. So you can call it "fictionary."

Take our hats off to the Australian girl who is sticking by her Chinese husband. Mrs. Mcawber had a word for it.

Mrs. Stewart of the Bracs didn't like wasp but she was on occasion obliged to remonstrate with one of her daughters in the sweetie shop, who used to halve a peppermint to make the scales balance.

A Nippon Poem (Inspired by gentle smoke from Fujiyama) Weep, weep warriors Seeling Sungod's spawn Exalted Excellent Emperor Hirohito himself humbled Bowling before barbarians Doelily, dutifully, democratically....

Wait, willing warriors! Secretly sharpening snickers-noses.... Tomorrow, triumphantly tramp-plung. Foreigners faces Samurais all onwards.... Appropriating all Asia!

"But dear," he protested, "if we buy a new car, how will we pay for it?" "Well," she responded, "let's not confuse the issue by considering two problems at one time."

No, Myrtle, it's not spelt TIE-PAN usually.

Re-Tired Why, oh why, do the papers mention This small pittance some call a pension? Paid at the age of 45... All I can manage is keep alive, Somewhere perhaps as country squire, With half the liquor that I desire....

Yet maybe there is hope that I May live to 80 before I die, And every month I shall draw my pay From those whom I slaved for far away....

Sweating it out in the Grill and the Gripps Never a groan escaped my lips, As there in that land of little joy I served my stint for the Hot Polloi....

All that I have their taxes give, Why should they grumble... a man must live!

SPAIN'S TOURIST TRADE

Tourists are flocking to Spain this year and during Easter week, reports Cedric Salter, no less than 20,000 tourists visited the country.

While the great majority of the tourists, particularly the Americans, visited Seville for the Easter Pageant and the Easter Monday bull-fights, the British tourists chose the Mediterranean coast, with its palm-lined promenades, its sandy bathing beaches—and its five-course dinner.

Penner Valencia, scores of British tourists visited a dried-up river bed into which 15 tons of ripe oranges had just been dumped. Remembering the strict rationing of concentrated orange juice at home, few were satisfied with the explanation that the oranges would have been washed out to sea almost immediately had not the rains failed.

Witchcraft In Mexico

Witchcraft has returned to Mexico. It all began when one of Mexico City's more enterprising cinemas began seeking publicity for a forthcoming film by publishing fake "advertisement" stories of witches seen in the City.

For days the stories were accepted as intended—merely as publicity stunts. Recently however, a week before the film was due to be shown, one of the more ignorant newspaper readers fell into the trap of believing what he read.

So sincerely in fact did he believe that witches were plaguing the streets of Mexico what when his wife disappeared one night he was certain she had turned into one herself.

When she returned next day, her explanation that she had been visiting a sick relative, fell on disbelieving ears. Without enquiring further her witch-struck husband grasped a knife and attempted to kill her. According to the police the fact that he failed to do so was only because the knife was too blunt.

Juan, however, has a different explanation. His wife survived, he maintains, for the very reason that she was a witch.



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DEATH

YOUNG SAYE Senior at his residence at No. 22 Essex Crescent Kowloon Tong on the 28th July, 1949 Aged 79. The interment will take place in the Chinese Permanent Cemetery. The Coroner will leave the house at 10.00 a.m. on the 29th July 1949.

STERLING DEVALUATION

Interested parties on the Western shores of the Atlantic continue to inspire rumours that the pound sterling should be devalued. Such a move would be much to their advantage—but not to the harassed people in Britain, or the many countries in the same bloc. We in Hong Kong have a direct concern in the matter, for our currency is tied to sterling.

It is true that devaluation would, at the beginning—at least, provide a great stimulus towards an expansion of international trade. The only way to overcome the dollar shortage seems to be for Europe to increase her exports to America. Such an expansion cannot take place while the present high rate of exchange is in existence and, therefore, the temptation to alter it may become greater as European recovery continues and a large surplus is available for export.

The American market is very elastic, and so far the exports from the sterling area amount to a fraction of one per cent of the total U.S. consumption. It would thus be comparatively easy to double and treble the export trade if more favourable terms were offered—as would be possible if sterling were devalued.

There is, however, another factor to be considered—that such a change would result in a considerable increase in the prices of all British imports from the Western Hemisphere, and might, in turn, lead to a rise in wages and higher prices of all manufactured goods, thereby offsetting the benefit obtained from any devaluation.

These considerations, which have been very important in the past, have perhaps less weight now that the seller's market is over. For it can be argued that the prices of imported commodities would fall, in the event of devaluation, to meet the buyer's potential demands, and in such an event Great Britain and the countries of the sterling area would reap all the benefit of the devaluation, without any of the losses which would have resulted in increased prices of imports.

Such possibilities, however, are still of an academic nature, because there are other factors involved which would deter the British government from taking such a step.

The Labour Party has not yet forgotten the experience of 1931, when the devaluation of sterling resulted in all-round chaos and depression. The Socialists are bound to resist any economic policy which might soon lead to a general rise in the cost of living, and a lowering of the present value of wages, causing discontent among their rank and file.

The greatest race against time in world history—for stakes worth £1,000,000,000—has begun.

The "OT" signal was given by Colonel Hual el Zaim, dictator of Syria, when he ratified the agreement with the Arabian-American Oil Company for their 1,070-mile pipeline from Dahan on the Persian Gulf to pass through 200 miles of Syrian territory on its way to the Mediterranean at Sidon.

The interlocking Anglo-American oil groups in the Middle East have 19 years in which to lay nearly 3,000 miles of new pipeline linking the oilfields of Iraq, Persia and Saudi Arabia with new refineries and docks on the Lebanese coast.

Arabian-American's "TAP" line—named after the construction company, Trans-Arabian Pipeline—is only one of three vast pipeline projects designed to seek the still virtually untapped oil wealth of the Middle East into tankers waiting in the Mediterranean.

Hual el Zaim's ratification opens the way for the other two, predominantly British. But why the time limit of 19 years? Because in 19 years' time the Suez Canal concession terminates; and with it will die joint British and French control of the 101-mile waterway linking the Mediterranean and the Red Sea.

Suez Problem

Egypt, through whose territory the canal was cut in 1869, may then well control the shortest, most direct route between the Persian Gulf and the Mediterranean.

Not even with new nationalism, Egypt would have it in her power to bar the Anglo-American oil companies from direct access to their European markets.

The alternative to the Suez passage is the voyage round the Cape of Good Hope—7,000 miles longer. The very least the oil companies expect of possible future Egyptian control of Suez is a sharp increase in the present tolls—eight shillings a ton for laden ships and "half price" for ships in ballast.

The Egyptians might produce tolls bills which would make

Air Mosaics In Britain

Britain's Ordnance Survey Office is now producing a series of six-inch air mosaics which serve to supplement and bring up to date the Ordnance Survey maps of Britain.

Ordnance Survey maps of the United Kingdom are now considerably out of date, and it will be many years before they can be fully revised so that all the changes which have taken place in towns and countryside in recent years can be shown.

Air mosaics are made by assembling a number of air photographs of parts of air photographs to form a single picture. They have certain advantages over maps, for they show features in their natural appearance and proportion.

Thus in mining districts, for example, it is possible from air mosaics to distinguish the exact forms of tip-heaps and the direction in which they are extending and to ascertain whether they are discarded, old or comparatively recent.

As supplements to maps, air mosaics are being found very useful by those who are professionally concerned with town and country planning. Any member of the public in Britain can obtain an air mosaic of any area which has been photographed, from the agents of the Ordnance Survey Office.

The service has not yet been extended to the whole country, but important areas in some 20 counties have already been completely covered.

ed, and America not too insistent, it seems that Britain might avoid such a move for the time being, but yesterday's announcement of the tremendously increased dollar requirements of the U.K. during the forthcoming year—more than a third of what is available for Europe—may imply a hastening of the rot.

The only solution at the moment seems to be the suggested long-term policy of American capital investment in Europe. This would not only speed up reconstruction, but prepare the market as a permanent outlet for surplus U.S. goods. When this project is put under way, the whole problem of currencies is likely to be reviewed, and the future of sterling decided. Until then, devaluation can be assumed to be unlikely.

If Marshall Aid is continued

CHINESE COMMUNISTS MAY USE AMERICANS AS HOSTAGES

QUIRINO INVITED TO U.S.

Washington, July 27. The White House announced today that President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines will arrive here on August 8 for a visit at the invitation of President Truman.

The White House announcement said: "His Excellency, President Elpidio Quirino of the Republic of the Philippines, has accepted the invitation of the President of the United States to visit this country and will arrive on August 8."

"Since shortly before the first of the year, the President has been in communication with President Quirino in an attempt to work out matters of mutual interest. It is matter of satisfaction to the President that this meeting will provide an opportunity for discussing a number of matters of common and continuing interest arising out of the peculiarly intimate and friendly relations between the Philippines and the United States."

"The President recalls with pleasure President Quirino's visit here as Vice-President in 1947 as well as the visit of the late President Manuel Roxas in 1946," United Press.

KING AND QUEEN AT RECEPTION

London, July 27. Their Majesties the King and Queen tonight attended a reception given here by the Pakistan High Commissioner, Mr. Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola, and the Begum, to mark the opening of the High Commissioner's new offices in Grosvenor Square, South West London.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester also attended the reception, which coincided with the end of the Fast of Ramadan.

The 350 guests included most of the Ambassadors, Ministers, and High Commissioners in London.

The King and Queen were presented with traditional garlands of honour, in gold thread, by the 12-year-old daughter of the High Commissioner during the reception. The garlands, which were made in Pakistan, were flown specially to Britain for the Commissioner.—Reuter.

GENERAL WINS LIBEL CASE

Paris, July 27. A Paris tribunal today awarded 1,000,000 francs damages to General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, Commander-in-Chief of the Western European Land Forces, against a French writer, Jean Tracou.

Tracou wrote in "Le Marche Aux Lieux" that the Vichy Prime Minister, Pierre Laval, told him that the General in July 1940 asked to be given command of the First Division which would invade Britain.—Reuter.

Sharp Argument On Korea Aid Plan

Washington, July 27. The proposed \$150,000,000 Korean recovery plan received sharp criticism and also staunch defence today among members of the House Rules Committee, which was asked to clear the way for House action on the programme.

"I am opposed to spending a dime over there unless our policy toward China is changed," said Representative E. E. Cox, Georgia Democrat.

His statement came after Representative James P. Richards, South Carolina Democrat, and Acting Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee which has approved the programme, declared:

"This is one of the things we have got to do or get out of the Pacific."

Mr. Richards, arguing for the proposal, said the Korean Government "which we have sworn to protect, will fall like tenspins if we fail to give them aid."

Mr. Richards described the recovery programme as an insurance against Communist forces now in control of Northern Korea moving South and taking over the Government of South Korea.

Statements by Mr. Richards that Russia "could move to the South Channel and into Korea anytime, she is not ready," were quoted by Representative Wil-

Washington, July 27. The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, told the press today that the United States Government fears that Americans caught in Communist China may be held as hostages or used in some manner to bring pressure on the United States.

It is for that reason, he said, that the State Department has repeatedly warned Americans in areas likely to fall to the Reds that they should evacuate.

Noting that many Americans in Shanghai and elsewhere had disregarded these warnings, Mr. Acheson nevertheless believes arrangements have been made to evacuate some Americans from Shanghai on the British vessel Anchises.

Recalling that the Anchises was damaged by Nationalist bombing of Communist-held Shanghai, Mr. Acheson said preliminary repairs have been made and the vessel is expected to proceed to Hong Kong for further work on it.

In response to questions, Mr. Acheson said he knows of no instance yet of private American citizens being held hostage by Chinese Communist officials.

Noting that the decision on whether to evacuate or to stay is up to the private citizen himself, Mr. Acheson said the United States Government nevertheless feels that Americans are unwise in remaining where there is danger of coming under Communist authority.

So far as he knows there has been no attempt on the part of the Communist authorities to hold any Americans in Shanghai who want to leave.

He noted, however, that the United States Ambassador, Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, is experiencing considerable difficulty in arranging to leave Nanking. Difficulties arose in connection with red tape and involved certain persons and documents which Dr. Stuart wants to bring with him to Washington for consultations.

Randall Gould Incident

The Secretary said the United States Government expects difficulties with the Communists both concerning private Americans and officials and therefore is not surprised.

Mr. Acheson read a report from the American Consul-General in Shanghai, which he described as disconcerting.

The report said that a possibly dangerous situation for certain representatives of the "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury" is developing in Shanghai, where the editor and the representative of the newspaper's owner have been confined in their offices since noon yesterday by crowds of workers as a result of a labour dispute.

The Americans had been held without food or sleep, Mr. Acheson added.

Commission To Be Formed

Mr. Acheson confirmed that he is forming a high-level consultation commission to advise him on future American policy in the Far East.

He is asking two distinguished, non-Communist citizens to serve on the commission with

Communist Press In Hong Kong

London, July 27. Mr. David Rees-Williams, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, was asked in Parliament today why permission was given to the Communist Press in Hong Kong to continue publishing newspapers and pamphlets in view of the closing by the Communist of the British Information Service in Shanghai.

He replied that it has been the consistent policy of the Hong Kong Government to permit freedom of the press and of the publication of all shades of opinion, provided that activities contrary to the law or prejudicial to public security are not indulged in.

In general, these limits have not been over-stepped.—Reuter.

ANTI-TB EXPERTS' MEETING

Copenhagen, July 27. Top-ranking tuberculosis experts from eight countries are meeting here this week to discuss a long-term programme to combat the disease, which kills 4,000,000 people every year.

Doctors here have learned of mass vaccination programmes organised by the United Nations international tuberculosis campaign and now being conducted in Ceylon, India, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Greece, Poland and Yugoslavia.

Dr. Johannes Holm, the Danish technical director of the campaign, who was yesterday elected Chairman of the meeting, said that the death rate from the disease is equivalent to one every seventh second, the meeting was told.

In India alone, 500,000 people die from tuberculosis every year.

It is announced that it is hoped to extend the anti-tuberculosis campaign to Malaya and Sumatra.

The campaign is already being waged in Morocco and will be extended later this year to Algeria and Tunisia, while surveys are taking place in South America to determine the need there.—Reuter.

UN "TERROR" STORY DOUBTED

Lake Success, July 27. The State Department today challenged the testimony given before a Senate Committee recently that the United Nations staff under the Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, was terrorised by Communist agents.

The testimony, which was offered by an unnamed witness, was released last Saturday by a Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee.

Tonight's State Department statement expressed great confidence in the ability and integrity of Mr. Trygve Lie and of Mr. Byron Price, Assistant Secretary-General in charge of Administration in the United Nations.—Reuter.

FORCED LABOUR ALLEGATIONS

London, July 27. Mr. Hector McNeill, Minister of State, told the House of Commons today that the British Government will be willing to co-operate in an impartial inquiry into charges of forced labour in certain countries, as had been found desirable in a resolution passed by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Mr. McNeill, who was replying to a question, said that delegations from Soviet Russia had refused at the last meeting of the Council to admit the terms of a resolution which provided for an investigation on the spot.—Reuter.

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AMERICAN HIGH COMMAND TO VISIT EUROPE

Washington, July 27. The High Command of the United States Army, Navy and Air Force will fly to Europe on Friday to discuss the creation of a Combined Military Staff for the North Atlantic Allies. Plans for the visit of the high officers to Frankfurt, London, Paris and Vienna were announced by the National Military Establishment today.

The three military leaders—Army General Omar Bradley, Admiral Louis Denfeld, and Air Force General Hoyt S. Vandenberg make up the Joint Chiefs of Staff. They will be accompanied by the Director of their joint staff, Major-General Alfred M. Gruenther.

They will leave the capital on Friday in the President's plane "Independence" and expect to be back in 10 days.

The North Atlantic pact, which is expected to go into effect with its ratification by the Netherlands next week, provides for the creation of a common Defence Council and a Defence Committee to plan the defence of the Allies in case they are attacked by Russia—or any other power.

Many members of Congress, including Republican supporters of the Bipartisan Foreign Council, contend these organisations should be set up and consulted before Congress votes anything like the \$1,450,000,000 President Truman has requested for foreign military assistance.

While the announcement does not say so, the visit will also give the Joint Chiefs an opportunity to discuss the proposed arms aid programme.

Talks With Canada

The Defence Department said the joint chiefs will not be able to visit all pact nations on their 10 day tour but added: "It is hoped talks can be arranged with military representatives for the North Atlantic Pact member nations at any place covered in the itinerary convenient to them."

The Joint Chiefs will also inspect the United States' defence forces in Europe to gain first-hand information on their status.

The announcement said a representative of the Joint Chiefs has already begun informal talks with a representative of the Canadian Chiefs of Staff.

In Paris, meanwhile, the National Assembly today ratified the Atlantic Pact by an overwhelming majority and informed sources said the French Government will soon ask the United States for arms to equip 20 divisions.

At present France has barely three fully-equipped divisions and these are armed with United States Army surplus materials of 1944 vintage.

Since France will have to supply the bulk of ground forces in the early stages of any war with Russia, at least 20 divisions will be needed to fight delaying action until Western European and American troops can be thrown into the conflict.

Departing Of British Subjects

London, July 27. The British Government is considering whether it will be desirable to take power to deport British subjects, the Lord Chancellor told the House of Lords today.

The Home Secretary, Mr. James Chuter Ede, hopes to make a statement on this matter in the Commons tomorrow, he added.

When the origin of the London dock strike was being discussed in Parliament last week, Mr. Ede said he had power to deport aliens—he deported three last Friday—but not to deport people from the Commonwealth. Commonwealth countries can, however, deport people from Britain.

Because Britain is the Mother Country, he is very reluctant to alter this but in view of recent developments he will have to reconsider the position.

The Labour Minister, Mr. George Isaacs, also said last week that he could settle the strike tomorrow if there was power to deport British subjects.—Reuter.

MIDINETTES IN DEMONSTRATION

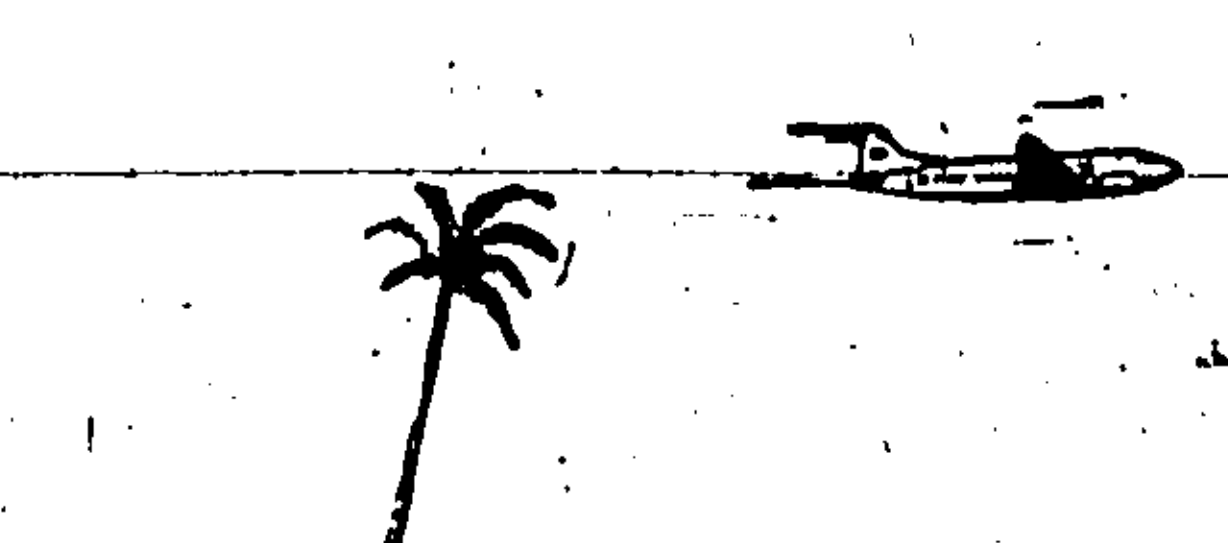
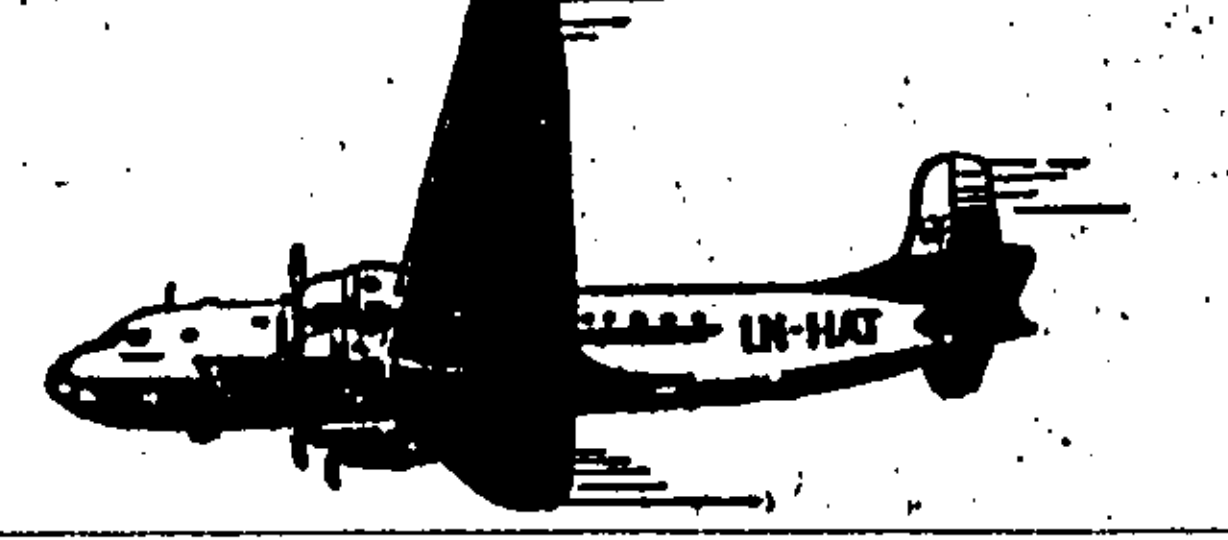
Paris, July 27. Twelve thousand sewing girls from nearly all the leading French fashion houses demonstrated on the Paris boulevards today after going on strike for higher wages.

The Midinettes—as the girls are called—may cause postponement of the autumn fashion shows through their strike for an increase of 15 francs an hour, three weeks' paid holiday and a vacation bonus.—Reuter.

LOOKING FOR A HITLER

Vienna, July 27. Five men have applied for the part of Hitler in the film "The Act" which is to be made here. The producers are not satisfied that they can act and speak like Hitler and say that their difficulties in finding a satisfactory Goebbels are even greater.—Reuter.

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TIBETANS EXPEL CHINESE MISSION

New Delhi, July 27.

The Tibetan Government has expelled the Chinese Mission at Lhasa, the seat of the Dalai Lama, who is the temporal ruler of Tibet, according to information received here today.

The Chinese Nationalist Government's representative at the Tibetan capital and members of his staff are understood to be on their way back to China.

Reports from Lhasa said the Tibetan Government has asked the Chinese Mission to leave as it fears the presence of Kuomintang officials might be an invitation to the Chinese Communists to extend their activities to the country. The leave-taking is reported to have been very friendly, the Tibetan authorities having given the Chinese officials a warm send-off. There has been no disorder or revolt at Lhasa, as reported earlier this week from Hong Kong, the reports said. Tibet has never reconciled herself to the Chinese claim of suzerainty and this in the past has led to frequent armed clashes. In 1933, when the 13th Dalai Lama died, the Chinese Government sent a condolence mission to Lhasa.

Canton Report

Another Chinese Mission went to the Tibetan capital in 1939 for the installation of the 14th Dalai Lama, since when an official mission has been maintained there. It was reported from Canton on Monday that Dr. Kwan Chih-yul, Chairman of the Chinese Government's Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, was to visit Sining, capital of Chinghai Province, to sponsor the inauguration of the Panchen Lama as the "No. 1 Living Buddha of Tibet."

The succession of the 10th Panchen Lama was said to be opposed by the political leaders in Lhasa.

The Panchen Lama is supposed to have greater authority in spiritual matters than the Dalai Lama, who is the temporal ruler. Canton press reports on Monday stated that Dr. Kwan would visit Chinghai on his way to Tibet on a mission to reaffirm China's suzerainty.—Reuter.

Russian Claims On Oil Field

London, July 27.

The Soviet claims for oil exploitation in Austria are so inequitable as to make the previous decisions on the subject quite illusory, Sir Ivor Mallett, the British delegate, told the Foreign Ministers' deputies drafting an Austrian State Treaty here today.

It was earlier decided to reduce the Soviet claims from 100 per cent to 60 per cent of the Austrian oil producing territories. Mr. George Zubrin, Soviet delegate and today's chairman, said that the Soviet Union claims all equipment used for the operation of the oilfields, even where more than one company has been concerned in operating a field.

Mr. Samuel Reber, United States delegate, proposed that all property used for the exploitation of certain oilfields be transferred to the Soviet Union. The other deputies said that they will study the proposal.—Reuter.

Lisbon, July 27.

The Portuguese National Assembly ratified the Atlantic Pact tonight. The vote was 80 to three—the three voting against ratification in protest against Spain's exclusion from the agreement.—Reuter.

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11 Drowned In Collision

Prague, July 27.

At least 11 persons were drowned when the Turkish vessel, Odenis, and the Polish coastal passenger ship, Anna, collided in Gdansk Bay on Tuesday, the Polish news agency reported today. The Turkish vessel sank after the collision.

The report said that tug boats and fishing cutters which hurried to the rescue saved 75 persons. Seven passengers of the Anna and four members of the crew lost their lives. The maritime authorities are making an investigation.—United Press.

REUTER TRUST MEETING

London, July 27.

The Indian and Australian partners in Reuters were represented at the Annual General Meeting in London, the first since the entry of the Press Trust of India into the ownership of Reuters early this year.

Mr. Devadas Gandhi, Director, representing the Press Trust of India, and Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, Madras, Indian trustee of Reuters, attended. Mr. Rupert Henderson, Chairman of the Australian Associated Press, who also travelled to London specially for the meeting, presided.

The annual report for 1948 stated the profit and loss account shows a net profit of £17,516, 16s. compared with a net profit of £17,983, 17s. 4d. in 1947.

The report continued: "A credit balance of £2,591, 6s. 8d. was brought forward from 1947, which brings the total credit balance to £20,108, 2s. 4d. Of this sum £5,000 went to the Pension Fund Reserve, leaving a credit balance of £15,108, 2s. 4d. to be carried forward to 1948. Compared with 1947, revenue was increased by £79,251. Expenditure was increased by £31,718 but £16,101 of this is accounted for by increased taxation."—Reuter.

DEBATE ON AID PLAN ENDS

Geneva, July 27.

The United Nations Economic and Social Council today ended a three-day debate on the proposed \$36,000,000 United Nations plan to aid backward countries by referring the whole question to its Economic Committee, which is expected to submit definite proposals before the Congress ends next month.

During the debate, the United States proposed cutting the projected \$36,000,000 budget for the plan's first year by between 30 and 60 per cent.

India, backed by other countries, urged that the figure be fixed at least between \$25 and \$36 million.

Neither the Russian nor the Polish delegates, the main Eastern European speakers, committed their Governments to the plan.—Reuter.

NEW AIR PACT

Karachi, July 27.

An air agreement between Britain and Pakistan was signed here today.

The agreement provides for reciprocal facilities for British or Pakistani air lined flying planes over or to each other's territory.—Reuter.

CHINESE CALL HALT TO SINKIANG TALKS

London, July 27.

The Chinese Nationalist Government has called a halt to trade negotiations with Soviet Russia which have been going on about four months in Sinkiang province, responsible Chinese reports said today.

The decision is said to be part of the Chinese Nationalist drive to counter Communist expansion in China and particularly to strengthen her weakened influence in Sinkiang province.

Informed British quarters believe the Chinese Nationalist accounts of the Tibetan revolt to be linked with this new drive. Chinese commentators on the Tibetan trouble indicate an attempt to revive China's long disputed claim to sovereignty over Tibet. By establishing control over Tibet's Dalai Lama who is considered to be central Asia's greatest spiritual leader, the Chinese Nationalists apparently hope to counter the increasing Russian penetration in Sinkiang province, British sources said.

Authoritative British quarters said the Chinese claims to Tibet have been the cause of disputes since the seventh century and the Chinese had always taken advantage of the dissensions between the Mongols and Tibetans over the succession of the spiritual or temporal rulers of Tibet. In the seventh century, Tibet was a powerful kingdom exacting tribute from China. Differences over the incarnation of the sixth Dalai Lama some centuries later prompted China to send an army into the Tibetan capital at Lhasa to impose the Chinese rule.

No Settlement

This practice has been repeated throughout centuries and, in 1918, Chinese aggression was beaten back beyond the waters of the Upper Yangtze.

Again in 1933, Chinese armies were sent to Tibet and the Yangtze which they had held since 1918. Since then there has been no permanent settlement between the two countries, British sources said. China has never ratified the convention of 1914 by which Britain and China recognised Tibet's autonomy. Britain has never accepted China's claim that Tibet is part of China and subject to Chinese jurisdiction.

Report On Situation

Although the present 13-year-old 14th Dalai Lama was "discovered" in the territory claimed by China, the Tibetans had taken great care that the Chinese played no part in his installation with the traditional ceremony in September, 1939. Since then, China has maintained a representative at Lhasa.

British sources said there are no official reports on the current trouble in Tibet which is being investigated by an Indian Government political officer from Sinkiang province.

Authoritative sources assume that the Indian official's report on Tibet will be made available to the British Government and if it shows there is an attempt to impose Chinese rule, Tibet can invoke the 1914 convention and seek British intervention.—United Press.

MOTION ON FAR EAST WITHDRAWN

London, July 27.

Lord Sempill withdrew a motion he had put down in the House of Lords today calling attention to the urgent need for a more closely integrated political and economic policy for the whole of South East Asia.

He postponed it until October 25 on his return from a visit to South East Asia.

His reasons for the postponement included the fact that Peers like the Earl of Gowrie, Field-Marshal Earl of Melbourne and Lord Killearn, who are keenly interested in the subject, were unable to attend today.

Lord Sempill added that Lord Henderson, Joint Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who was to have replied for the Government, had told him that for reasons of high policy he would be unable to deal, except very generally, with the questions he proposed to ask the Government.

It is understood that Lord Sempill was to have urged close contact between the British, French and Dutch Governments in combating Communism in South East Asia as a whole instead of treating it as a separate problem in different regions.

He is understood to have in mind not only the Governments of France and the Netherlands, but also those of Australia, New Zealand, India, Pakistan and Ceylon.—Reuter.

POW PROPOSAL DEFEATED

Geneva, July 27.

The 60-nation Red Cross Conference, which is meeting here to draft new "rules of war", today rejected a Russian proposal to allow prisoners of war to be employed in lifting land mines and unexploded bombs.

The motion, which was supported by France, was defeated by 23 votes to 19, with four abstentions. Britain, Canada, Australia and the United States abstained.—Reuter.

Assam On Guard Against Reds

New Delhi, July 27.

Assam, strategic North Eastern frontier province of India, is maintaining a redoubled vigil along its borders against Communist infiltration, Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, the Provincial Premier, said here today.

Mr. Bardoloi, who is visiting New Delhi to attend the conference of Provincial Premiers, said that the Assam Government has built up a three-line defence against the threat of Communism, especially from tumultuous Burma.

The treble line, he said, comprises a chain of police checkpoints along the frontier; reinforcements to police units at towns and villages near the border; and fully equipped troops ready to move into action at short notice.

Frontier guards, he said, recently arrested four Chinese Communists, including a woman, who were trying to trek across the border after attending secret Communist conferences in Calcutta.

The Assam frontier guards, he said, had also arrested two Indian Communists whilst trying to cross the frontier into Burma. The Assam Finance Minister Mr. Bishnuram Medhi, who is also in New Delhi to attend the Premiers' Conference, said the recent round-up of 400 Communists and the seizure of a large quantity of arms and ammunition at Dibrugarh, an industrial town near the Indo-Burma frontier, was a victory in the first round of the fight against the Communists.

The Minister added: "Communist infiltration into the province during the last few months seems to indicate that their purpose is to make India's North Eastern border areas a meeting ground for Indian, Chinese and Burmese Communists."—Reuter.

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ACHESON STANDS PAT ON ADMINISTRATION ARMED AID SCHEME

BROOKE CASE QUERIES

London, July 27. Mr. David Rees-Williams, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, had a questioner in Parliament today: "As far as I am aware Mr. Anthony Brooke's correspondence is not censored either here or in the Far East".

Mr. Thomas Skeffington-Lodge, Labour, had complained of censorship of letters and telegrams despatched by Mr. Anthony Brooke, nephew of the former Rajah of Sarawak, from Singapore and Britain to Sarawak.

Mr. Rees-Williams asked him for evidence on which he based his allegation. If he had such evidence he would look into it, he said.

Asked by Mr. Skeffington-Lodge why the ban on Mr. Brooke's entry into Sarawak is still maintained, Mr. Rees-Williams said he had nothing to add to his reply given during a debate on February 18, 1949.

In that debate Mr. Rees-Williams said: "The point in the position of any ordinary British subject, if he is the Premier in the Throne of Sarawak, and his presence in Sarawak, we are advised, would inevitably lead, or would very probably lead, to insurrection".

Mr. Skeffington-Lodge said that this was a really an encroachment on the liberty of a subject.

If Mr. Brooke had done something wrong why was he not charged with an offence?

Mr. Rees-Williams: I do not accept your description of this matter at all.

Mr. William Teggart, Conservative, said that when a prisoner was condemned in the Army his case was looked into every 48 months.

Could not Mr. Brooke's case be looked into by the Colonial Office?

Mr. Rees-Williams: The two things are entirely different. We have the case constantly under review.—*Reuter*.

ITALY REPLIES TO RUSSIA

Rome, July 27. The Italian Government tonight replied to the recent Russian note accusing Italy of violating the peace treaty by her intention to adhere to the Atlantic Pact, since ratified in Rome.

The Italian reply, according to usually well-informed diplomatic sources, counter-charged that Russia herself violated the treaty by opposing Italy's admittance to the United Nations.

The Italian reply, these sources said, denied that Italy's adherence to the North Atlantic Pact violated the treaty, adding that defensive alliances are not forbidden under its terms.—*Reuter*.

BEDTIME STORY

London, July 27. Russian explorers discovered one-third of the world, from Alaska to Australia, including many parts of America and the Antarctic Continent, according to Admiral Yumashev, Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Navy, Moscow Radio said today.

He told this to children.—*Reuter*.

Washington, July 27.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today stood pat on the Administration's controversial US\$450,000,000 arms aid programme.

Mr. Acheson called for speedy Congressional approval of the programme, proposed by President Truman on Monday, as vital to safeguard foreign countries against Russia's massive might.

He told a news conference there should be no unfortunate bobtailed reductions. In face of mounting Congressional opposition to the Administration programme, Mr. Acheson appealed to Congress to suspend further judgment until the Administration has presented its supporting evidence.

Then, Mr. Acheson said, if more modifications are necessary, he would of course have to abide by that decision. However, any reductions would be unfortunate. He said the Administration has a very good case for the full programme.

Republican foreign policy leaders have publicly stated their opposition to the \$450,000,000 arms aid programme while posing the need for a stop-gap programme of some \$400,000,000 would have little trouble in Congress.

Mr. Acheson countered that the Administration programme is exactly that—a stop-gap effort. It is a stop-gap programme to let arms already while a strategic defence plan is being developed under the North Atlantic defence pact, he said.

Mr. Acheson, who will be the first witness when the House Foreign Affairs Committee opens hearings tomorrow on the arms programme, said the State Department has a great deal of evidence to submit to Congress in support of the programme.

Hush-Hush Data

The Department will make available to Congress information which at least will be partial on Russia's armed forces, he said.

At first denying that the Department has any information on secret plans of a hush-hush nature, Mr. Acheson later said it does have some data on Russia's armed forces and on other European countries, which will be presented to Congress. Not all of it has been made public heretofore, he added.

Quested about some Senatorial opposition to the arms programme, such as that of Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican member of the Senate Foreign Committee, Mr. Acheson replied that any views expressed by Senator Vandenberg are entitled to and will receive the most respectful attention.

Dealing With Deficiency

Senator Vandenberg had done fine service for the United States' foreign policy, he said.

The Secretary then said there have been some views expressed that the United States should not take action on armaments until the machinery contemplated in the Atlantic Pact is established.

The proposed armaments programme is designed to deal with the situation prior to the creation of any strategic plan by that machinery and tries to deal only with deficiencies now existing in Europe, he said.

He thinks the programme will fit into the planning of Atlantic group.—*United Press*.

Russians Way Behind In Atomic Race

Melbourne, July 27.

The Russians must produce atomic bombs by the score or by the hundred if they wish to rival the United States, Professor Marcus Oliphant, the British atomic scientist, said here today.

Professor Oliphant is visiting Australia to advise Canberra University on the construction of its atomic power station.

Commenting on a Paria newspaper report that Russia staged her first successful atomic bomb explosion on July 10, Professor Oliphant said: "This report is probably untrue—like two others during the past year"—*Reuter*.

LORD AMMON EXPLAINS

London, July 27.

Lord Ammon, Chairman of the National Labour Dock Board, which controls the Docks, made a personal statement in the House of Lords today about the circumstances which led to his dismissal from a Government post.

As long ago as May 6 the Canadian Government had sent a communication to the Canadian High Commissioner in London on this very situation—the trouble in the Docks—he said.

But he found that a copy sent to the British Ministries of Labour and Transport had been pigeon-holed because it was thought unimportant.

Under these circumstances he felt that something had to be done to stir up this matter of waiting for something to turn up. The strikers had reached a position where they only wanted a lead to go back. His Board, by giving them a date by which to return, had provided that lead.

"I am in no doubt that had the document (from Canada) been read to Parliament or published the strike would never have happened because it would have given a clear perception of all the issues involved," he said.

Lord Ammon added that he had repeatedly asked for Government action against the "fomenting of the trouble" in the Docks.—*Reuter*.

RIGHTS OF PEERESSES

London, July 27.

The predominantly Conservative House of Lords today carried a motion urging the Government to extend the rights of hereditary Peeresses to enable them to sit in the Upper House.

The motion, introduced by Lord Reading, Liberal, and carried by 45 votes to 27, called on the Government to confer on Peeresses the same rights, duties and privileges as are now enjoyed by male Peers.

Lord Reading said that about 24 Peeresses in their own rights are involved.

The Lord Chancellor, for the Government, said that the Government will leave the matter to a free vote.

Many women are members of the House of Commons, but thus far women have not been eligible for the House of Lords.—*Reuter*.

CANTONESE BY RADIO

BY S.K. LEE

Lesson 37 (L)

- Vocabulary:
339. (huang) hoong(1).
Combinations:
101. Teen(1) hoong(1).
102. Hoong hay.
103. Hoong fong.
104. Gwai meen.
105. Gwai meen seen shuang.
106. Tai fong.
107. Dah hoy.
108. Keh lau.
Transport and Communication:
121. (2)Ngaw (1)haang-(3)yup-hui(3) (3)gwal-meen(2).
122. (2)Ngaw (3)gwal-meen(2) (3)gwal-meen(2) seen(1)-shaang(1) (3)wah:
" (2)Nay-(3)day (2)yau hoong(1)-fong(2) mah(3)?"
123. (2)Kui daap(3), (3)wah:
" (2)Yau ah(3), seen(1)-shaang(1)."
124. (2)Nay yeeoo(3) (3)daaye-geh(3) yik(1)-(3)wauk-sai(3) geh(3) neh(1)?"
125. (2)Ngaw (3)wah (2)ngaw yeeoo(3) (yut(1)-gan(1) (1)m-(3)daaye-(1)m-sai(3) geh(3).
126. (2)Kui (3)dzau geeoo(3) yut(1)-gaw(3) faw(2)-gay(3) daaye(3)-(2)ngaw-hui(3) tai(2)-fong(2).
127. Gaw(3) faw(2)-gay(3) (1)loong (2)ngaw (2)shung-doh(3) saam(1)-lau(3).
128. (2)Kui dah(2)-hoy(1) yut(1)-gan(1) hoong(1)-fong(2), tsing(2) (2)ngaw (3)gwal-hui(3) tai(3)-(2)hah.
129. (2)Ngaw (3)yup-hui(3) gan(1) fong(2).
130. (2)Ngaw tai(2)-geen(3) gan(1) fong(2) gau(3)-(3)daaye.
131. (2)Yau (yut(1))-gan(1) sai(2)-shun(1)-fong(2), (3)yau (yut(1))-gaw(3) (3)daaye (1)keh-lau(2).
Empty. Vacant.
The outer space.
Air.
An empty room. A vacant room.
A reception desk. A shop counter.
A receptionist. A shop-keeper.
To view a room.
To open up.
A verandah.
(Continued)
I walked to the reception desk.
I asked the receptionist, (saying):
"Have you any vacant rooms?"
He replied, saying: "Yes, sir."
"Do you want a big one or a small one?"
I said I wanted a medium-sized one.
He then called a foki to conduct me to view the room.
The foki accompanied me going up to the 2nd floor.
He opened up a vacant room and asked me to go in to view it.
I entered the room.
I saw that the room was sufficiently large.
There was a bath-room and also a big verandah.
(To be continued)

Queuille Cabinet Fate Uncertain

Paris, July 27.

The fate of M. Henri Queuille's 10-month old Government still hangs in the balance tonight after a meeting between the French Prime Minister and Parliamentary leaders of the parties in his Coalition.

The Council of Ministers gave the Government conditional authorisation today to treat as a question of confidence any adverse Parliamentary vote on the Labour Minister, M. Daniel Mayer's recent granting of holiday bonuses to social insurance employees.

The Council's condition was that a Cabinet meeting should be held before the confidence motion is debated.

M. Queuille told Party leaders this afternoon that he will resign with the whole Cabinet if the moderate Ministers withdraw, but urged all concerned to continue to seek an acceptable compromise.

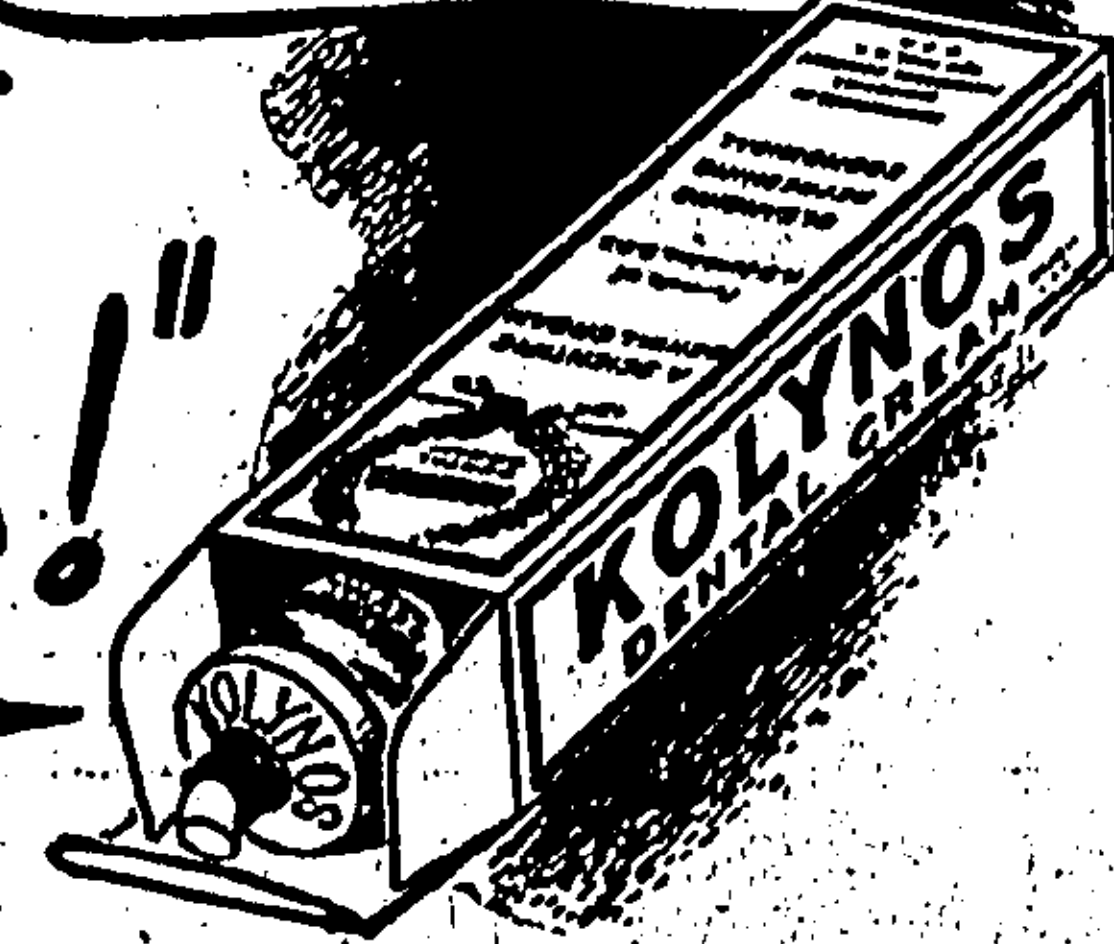
The Premier and the Party leaders are meeting again tonight after separate meetings of the Parliamentary groups.

A resolution demanding the cancellation of the bonus was issued today by the right wing Party of Republican Liberty, which has two Cabinet representatives.



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FRENCH COMMANDANT IN BERLIN PROTESTS

Berlin, July 27.

The French Commandant in Berlin, General Jean Ganeval, today charged the Russian military authorities with failing to adhere to the four-power agreement which ended the West Berlin railway strike during May and June. General Ganeval raised the point at a meeting of the four Allied Commandants.

ATOMIC SECRECY DISPUTE

Washington, July 27.
President Truman today promised to give Congress plenty of advance notice before taking any steps toward sharing the United States' atomic secrets with Britain and Canada.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, relayed the armaments pledge to the House and Senate at a two-hour closed conference with the Congressional Atomic Energy Committee.

Britain and Canada were full wartime partners in atomic bomb development, but have been cut off from the United States' secrets since 1946. The Administration believes partnership should be restored to protect the United States' uranium ore supply, which is largely controlled by the two countries.

The meeting, at which the Secretary of Defense, Mr. Louis Johnson, joined Mr. Acheson in presenting the Administration's stand, was the third top-level secret conference on the issue in the past two weeks.

While Senator Brien McMahon, committee chairman, did not say so, it is indicated that President Truman's promise to consult Congress again before making any commitments is part of a two-way agreement under which the Congressmen also pledged not to start first on an issue.—United Press.

Russians In Berlin Incident

Berlin, July 27.

Two Soviet Army officers were rescued by the German and American military police tonight in a riot by a German crowd which was bent on lynching them. The German police reported.

The police said the Germans became infuriated when the Soviet officers, one of whom was obviously drunk, walked along a main street and made obscene gestures.

The crowd that quickly grew into thousands, some of them shouting threats, surrounded the Russians.

But three German patrol cars and an American military police car sped to the scene and dispersed the Germans before any harm came to the officers, the police said.

One of the officers was taken into protective custody by American MPs and the other by the German police.—United Press.

TITO ACCUSED BY RUSSIA

London, July 28.

The Soviet Union has formally accused Yugoslavia of illegally arresting Soviet citizens, Moscow Radio disclosed tonight.

Only two days ago Russia disclosed that she had formally rejected the Yugoslav note complaining that the Big Four Council of Foreign Ministers had not considered Yugoslav demands on Austria. The Soviet described the note as a crude slander.

A new note broadcast tonight and distributed in London by the Soviet monitor said: "The Yugoslav authorities, in pursuance of their hostile policy towards the Soviet Union, are making numerous arrests of Soviet citizens permanently resident in Yugoslavia and have for many months kept them in prison without preferring any charges against them, without trial or investigation, at the same time depriving representatives of the Soviet Embassy of the opportunity of giving arrested persons assistance and providing for their defence."—United Press.

The Soviet-controlled Railway Administration, the French Commandant said had not been paying the agreed 60 per cent quota of West marks to those workers who live in Western Berlin but work in Eastern Berlin or in the Eastern Zone.

General Kotikov, the Russian Commandant, said that he would refer the matter to his superior officers.

Answering a complaint by Major-General Bourne, the British Commandant, that it is practically impossible for a West Berlin merchant to obtain a pass to send trucks for food and other goods into the surrounding Eastern Zone, General Kotikov said: "The situation is perfectly in order. Trucks are given permits if their journeys are necessary."

General Kotikov said that his experts are looking into the British request that Eastern and Western postal authorities in Berlin should recognise each other's postage stamps.

General Kotikov then proposed that Eastern and Western Berlin should co-operate in the co-ordination of hospital services, water systems and sewage, and the destruction of agricultural pests, such as the Colorado beetle.

The Western Commandants said they would look into these questions and give their views at their next meeting.

The meeting today was held in an atmosphere described by a French representative as polite almost to the degree of boredom. Western circles here believe that the Russians are trying to secure four-power agreement on small points of administration, so that common directives can then be issued to both Magistrates (City Governments).

The Russians would thus be aiming at the re-establishment of an official four-power Kommandatura, exercising power over two equal Magistrates.

Saar Status

Meanwhile, unofficial reports alleging that the British Government is opposed to giving the Saar independent representation in the Council of Europe have revived uneasiness in Paris over the British policy towards Germany.

M. Gaston Palewski, frequent spokesman on foreign policy, said today: "The British Government is opposing the French desires about the Saar. And, by a strange coincidence, at the very time that Mr. Devin tackled M. Schuman."

"We see Dr. Schuman (the German Socialist leader) brutally attacking his violin to the fanfare of British 'trumpets'."

France is sounded out the Governments of Britain, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg about giving the Saar Territory representation in the Assembly of the Council of Europe.

The Council of Europe will meet for the first time next month at Strasbourg.

None of the four Governments consulted has so far given any official expression of view, it was stated at the French Foreign Office today.

The Hamburg Parliament today unanimously adopted a resolution strongly protesting against the Allied policy of dismantling German factories and installations which are regarded as having a war potential.

The resolution was presented by the Social Democratic Party, which has an absolute majority.

In Heidelberg, the Commandants of major United States Army, Navy, Air Force and Military Government units in Germany held their first conference with Mr. John J. McCloy, the United States High Commissioner for Germany, today.

They discussed occupation problems and policies. It was officially announced.

Lieutenant-General Clarence R. Huebner, Commanding General of the United States Army in Europe, conferred with Mr. McCloy before the conference, it was added.—Reuter.

U.S. STAYING IN BERLIN

Washington, July 27.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today reiterated that there is no change in the United States' position in Berlin. The Secretary said the United States is in Berlin by right and intends to stay there.

He made that comment when a reporter asked him at his press conference whether there is any significance in the moving of some United States military offices from Berlin to Frankfurt. Mr. Acheson said no significance can be attached to the moves.—United Press.

EUROPE'S HEAT WAVE CONTINUES

London, July 27.

Britain still sweltered today. Temperatures, at around 79 degrees Fahrenheit, were slightly lower than yesterday. A slight drizzle of rain was the first for 10 days.

Cold climate animals at London Zoo found the heat-wave trying—even fatal. Four penguins died of the heat.

Keepers worked overtime to spray Polar bears with icy water. Lioness, the Zoo's panther, from one of the coldest parts of China, stopped clinging to the cage bars and took it easy in a bath-tub of cold water.

Portugal's heat-wave increased in intensity today. Lisbon readings today went as high as 98 degrees Fahrenheit.

The heat-wave in Belgium has caused such a rush to the seaside that trippers along the coast, finding hotels and boarding houses filled to capacity, have been sleeping in motorcars or in the open.

Ostend hotel keepers and tradesmen say this year's season promises to break all records. A heat-wave unbroken since June 10, excepting for a few night showers. Today's afternoon shade temperature was 87.8 degrees Fahrenheit.

Pyrenees, with 95 degrees Fahrenheit, was the hottest place in France.

The coolest was Le Havre, on the Atlantic coast, with 76.8 degrees Fahrenheit.—Reuter.

LEFT WINGER MP EXPELLED BY LABOUR PARTY

London, July 27.

Mr. Lester Hutchinson, left wing Labour Member of Parliament, has been expelled from the Labour Party, it was learned from a usually reliable source here this afternoon.

He has been a severe critic of the Labour Government's foreign policy.

Three other left wing Labour members have been expelled since the General Election. They are Mr. D. N. Pritt, Mr. Konni Zilliacus, and Mr. L. J. Solley. They recently formed their own Independent Labour group in the House of Commons.

Mr. Hutchinson is a bitter foe of the Atlantic Pact. He had offended party leadership by his attacks on British foreign policy and by assailing the Atlantic Pact while on a tour in the United States last May.

The expulsion by the Party's National Executive followed an inquiry by the National Executive's sub-committee on elections, members of which include the Prime Minister, Mr. C. R. Attlee, and Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Party's leader in the House of Commons.

In speeches in the United States, Mr. Hutchinson maintained that the Atlantic Pact would be dangerous economically and politically and predicted that it would lead to an economic collapse of the Western powers.

In Parliament, Mr. Hutchinson represents the Burslem district of Manchester which he won in 1945 by a majority of 10 votes over his Conservative opponent. The constituency will disappear before the next General Election under a redistribution of seats.

Mr. Hutchinson said, when told of the expulsion, "The Party expelled me because of my opposition to what I believe is a disastrous foreign policy."—Associated Press.

DANISH AIR FATALITIES

Copenhagen, July 27.

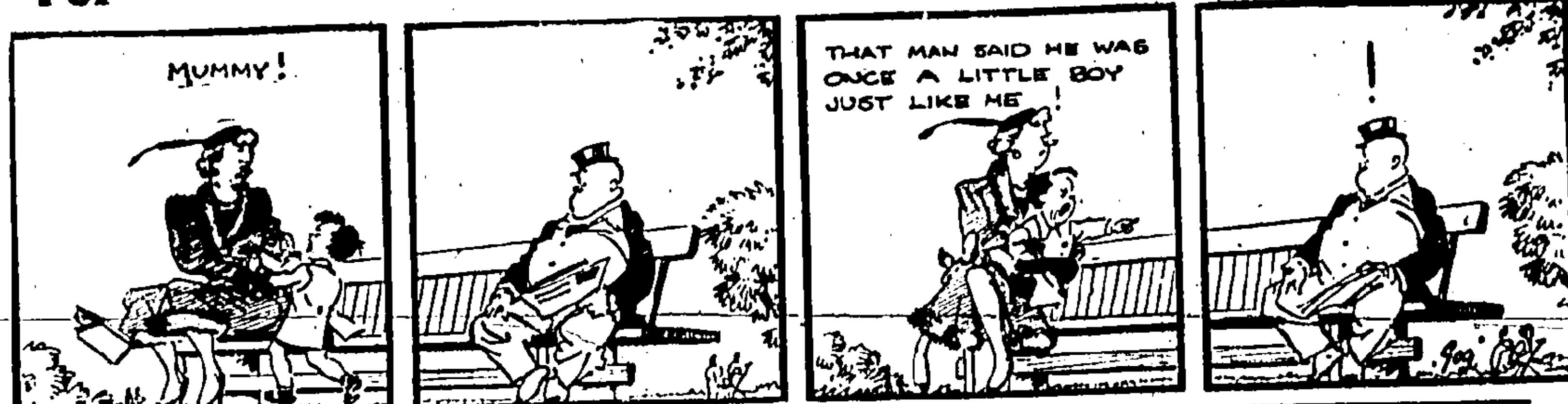
Four were killed and one injured in two air crashes here today. Three were killed when their private sports plane crashed on an island off Jutland.

One was killed and one injured in a glider which crashed near Vejle, Jutland.—Reuter.

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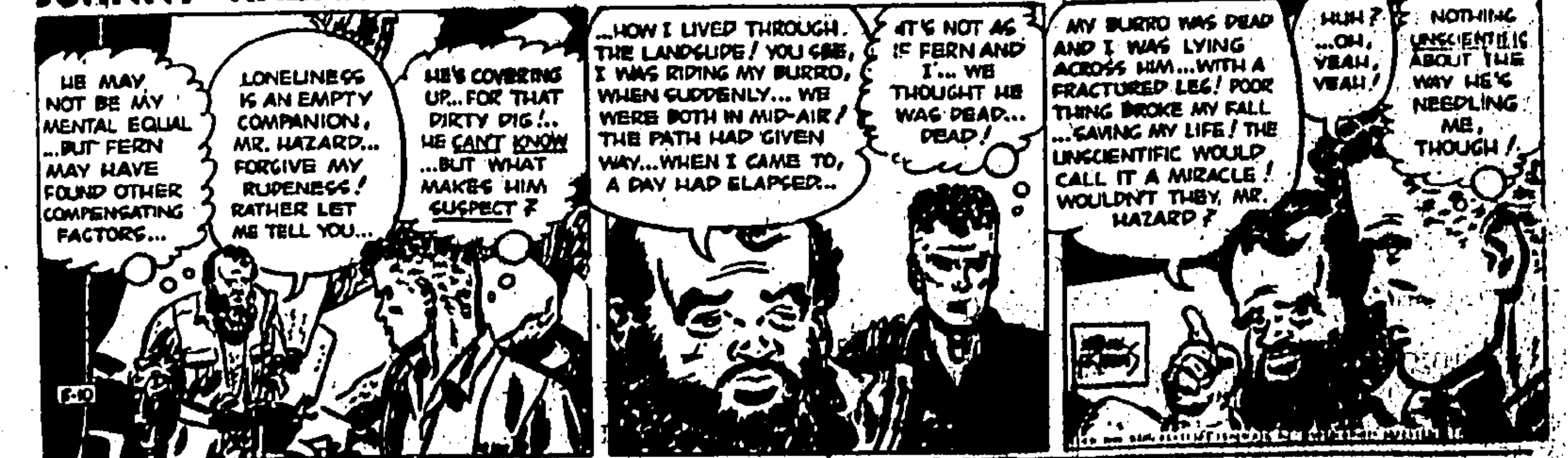
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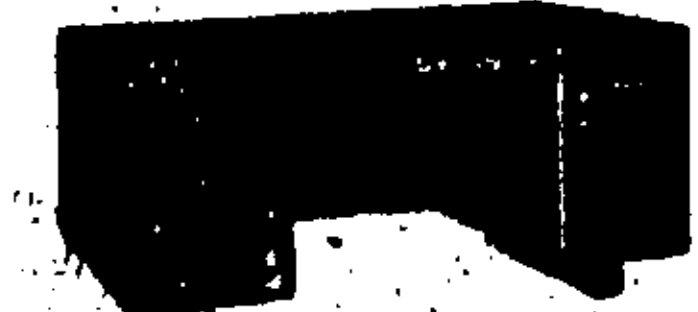
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OBJECTIONS TO UK'S REQUEST FOR MORE MARSHALL FUNDS

Rome, July 27.

Authoritative sources here indicate that Italy will strenuously oppose any significant increase in Britain's Marshall aid allocation for 1949-50.

With cuts in Marshall Plan appropriations appearing inevitable, it is considered that increased funds for Britain will mean less for Italy. These cuts will also seriously hamper Italy's reconstruction plans, it is believed.

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12.45 p.m.	London Studio Melodica, Gerald and His Orchestra with Betty Burke and Archie Lewis (H.K.T.S.).
1.00 p.m.	Jazz Quartet (H.K.T.S.).
1.15 p.m.	News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25 p.m.	Interlude.
1.30 p.m.	Classical Music by the Rev. Father E. H. Burke, S.J. (Studio).
1.45 p.m.	"Hong Kong Calling" (Studio).
2.00 p.m.	"Rhythm Rendezvous" (Studio).
2.15 p.m.	Cantonese by Radio Girls by Miss Lee Wei Lan and D. E. Lee (Studio).
2.30 p.m.	Melodica of Victor Herbert (Studio).
2.45 p.m.	"Musical Lovers' Hour" (Studio).
3.00 p.m.	Classical Music by the Rev. Father E. H. Burke, S.J. (Studio).
3.15 p.m.	World News and News Analysis (London Relay).
3.30 p.m.	Cello Recital by Wang Lian Ren, with piano accompaniment by Betty Brown (Studio).
3.45 p.m.	"Generally Speaking" (Studio).
4.00 p.m.	Gossett and Another Reminiscence by Sir Max Beer (London Relay).
4.15 p.m.	"From the Editorials" (London Relay).
4.30 p.m.	Weather Report.
4.45 p.m.	Jazz Quartet and the Current Events by Francis Durbridge, Part 2 (H.K.T.S.).
5.00 p.m.	A Programme of the Music of Saint-Saens.
5.15 p.m.	Classical Music for Music (BBC Melodica) Light Orchestra (H.K.T.S.).
5.30 p.m.	Vocal Recital by Jessica Handerson (Studio).
5.45 p.m.	Dance to Folk Melodica (H.K.T.S.).
6.00 p.m.	Radio News Rel. (London Relay).
6.15 p.m.	Weather Report and Summary of News.
6.30 p.m.	Class Down.

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8.15 a.m.	Easy Listening.
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8.45 a.m.	Good Morning.
9.00 a.m.	Friday's Music - From Manila.
9.15 a.m.	Morning Melody - From Manila.
9.30 a.m.	Music For All - From Manila.
9.45 a.m.	Nowtime.
10.00 a.m.	Time Time.
10.15 a.m.	Interval Signal.
10.30 a.m.	Dance Music.
10.45 a.m.	Singer.
11.00 a.m.	News.
11.15 a.m.	Music For You.
11.30 a.m.	Afternoon Melody - Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 ("Choral").
11.45 a.m.	Leonid Shostakovich And The Philadelphia Orchestra.
12.00 p.m.	Today's Choice.
12.15 p.m.	Vocalists Yvonne.
12.30 p.m.	Music Makers.
12.45 p.m.	Corolla Calling (A Programme For Children).
1.00 p.m.	Harmony Hall.
1.15 p.m.	Radio Headlines.
1.30 p.m.	Kingdom Of Swing.
1.45 p.m.	The Jumping Jacks.
2.00 p.m.	Do You Remember? (Peking Syndicate Concert, London).
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2.30 p.m.	The Super-Gro Programme.
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3.30 p.m.	Teen Time-Norma Stevens Conducts The Weekly Session For Teen-Agers.
3.45 p.m.	The Carrier Programme.
4.00 p.m.	BBG World News.
4.15 p.m.	Local News.
4.30 p.m.	Light Music.
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Kwangtung Grateful For Flood Relief

Mr. Lui Chi-kwok, adviser to the Kwangtung Provincial Government arrived at Kowloon yesterday on behalf of the Kwangtung authorities to express their gratitude to the Tung Wah Hospital Flood Relief Committee for their aid to Kwangtung flood victims.

Mr. Lui will stay here for two or three days.

Mr. Singam Choy was at Kowloon to meet Mr. Lui. Mr. Choy said that he will leave for Kwangtung on the invitation of the Acting President Li Tsung-jen to negotiate with the Kwangtung Government and to survey the flooded area there so that when the second relief fund is ready the poor people there can also be given assistance.

Messrs. Chow Chan-kwong, Wen Tak-ming, Chung Pok-sung returned from Canton after helping the Kwangtung Government distribute relief rice and medicines.

HARBOUR OFFENDERS

Harbour offenders brought to the Marine Court yesterday and fined a total sum of \$1,100 pleaded mitigation that they thought they were carrying stores for the Army and did not know the nature of the cargo.

Each of the 10 boat masters and mistresses, charged with failing to notify the authorities that their vessels were loaded with explosives, was fined \$100 by Mr. P. W. Skelliff.

Defendants told the Court that they were engaged by the San Lee Transport Company to carry the cargo. They were not informed of its nature.

"We thought we were carrying goods for the military," they declared.

Seven of the group were also charged with anchoring within 500 yards of other vessels when loaded with explosives. They were cautioned.

Ng Tai, 71-year-old acting mistress of a cargo boat, was fined \$100 on a third charge of using a vessel to trade without permission within harbour limits.

SWIMMING IN RESERVOIR

Two students, Chan Ping-ye, aged 19, and Lo Sum, aged 17, were yesterday fined \$75 each by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon for swimming in a waterworks reservoir.

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Yorkshire's Slow Scoring Against New Zealand

Sheffield, July 28.
Yorkshire continued their first innings against the
New Zealand cricket tourists here today in
fine weather and on a good wicket, and by
lunch-time had carried their overnight score
of 21 for no wickets to 95 for four.
In reply to the New Zealanders total of 261,
Yorkshire carried the overnight score to 45
for one in the first half hour. Hutton add-
ed six to his overnight total before being
bowled by Cave.

The overnight rain made no difference to the pitch and conditions were ideal for Hutton and Lawson, but the batsmen were kept on the defensive for nearly half an hour, and with 18 runs added today, Cave knocked back Hutton's leg stump at 30.

The rate of scoring was painfully slow and Yorkshire took an hour and a half to reach 50. Watson was bowled at 53 and five runs later Donnelly took a well judged catch near the boundary to dismiss Lester.

Keighley lifted his right foot in playing forward defensively at 74 and Mooney stumped him in a flash. When lunch was taken Lawson had batted in all

Truman and Whitehead showed in their early overs that they were indeed as fast through the air as any combination of Lowles or New Zealanders have used this season.

A fourth wicket stand between the left-handers, Sutcliffe and Donnelly, realised 82 before the latter fell after batting splendidly for one and a half hours, hitting four fours.

Sutcliffe, after a further three hours of magnificent stroke play included eight fours in his 91.

Steady Yorkshire Bowling

The New Zealanders' innings lasted five hours and it was a distinct compliment to the steadiness of the Yorkshire bowling

Yorkshire, 1st innings		
Hutton, b Cave	28	
Lawson, not out	32	
Watson, b Sutcliffe	9	
Lester, c Donnelly, b Creaswell	0	
Keighley, stumped Mooney, b Creaswell	2	
Yardley, not out	13	
Extras	11	
Total (for four)	95	
New Zealand, 1st innings		
Sutcliffe, c Brennan, b Yardley	91	
Scott, b Whitehead	9	
Heid, b Wardle	3	
Smith, b Wardle	8	
Donnelly, lbw b Wardle	44	
Hadlee, b Whitehead	23	
Habone, run out	43	
Mooney, not out	1	
Burke, c Brennan, b Wardle	1	
Crave, run out	4	
Cresswell, b Wardle	4	
Extras	10	
Total	261	
Bowling		
	O	M R W
Truman	6	1 18 0
Whitehead	26	6 51 2
Close	15	5 44 0
Wardle	41.5	11 92 3
Yardley	22	6 40 1

Tribute To A Great Batsman-J. Robertson

J. D. Robertson, the Middlesex opening batsmen is so much in the limelight of English cricket these days that it would perhaps not be out of place to write a few words about this great batsman.

In making 331 not out against Worcester, the County leaders, on Saturday last and following this up with a brilliant 123 against Hampshire on Wednesday, Robertson has shown the English selectors that his century in the last Test was no flash in the pan and that they made a great mistake in dropping him from the Third Test against the New Zealanders.

LIBERATION SHIELD TEAMS

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**HARLECH
WINS GOODWOOD
STAKES**

Goodwood, Sussex, July 27.
Harlech, a four-year-old colt owned by Mrs. Evan Williams and trained by her husband, won the Goodwood Stakes, the oldest handicap in the racing calendar, run over two miles three furlongs here today.

Hidden by Charlie Elliott and starting at nine to two, Harlech beat Mr. David Robinson's Malloony, the seven to two favorite, by one and a half lengths. Malloony beat Mr. F.W. Harris's Now or Never, a five to one chance, by a head in a photo finish for second place.

Harlech, who is by the 1941 Derby winner, Owen Tudor, challenged strongly 16½ yards out and mastering Malloy and Now or Never 60 yards from the post, won in four minutes 13.5 seconds. The race, worth £1,650 to the winner, was first run in 1823.

There was a demonstration round the picture frame when hundreds of racegoers scam-

bled to get a view of the photograph of the finish, in which they thought Hornet beat Lord Astor's High Stakes in the £1,000 Bentrinck Stakes. The judges' verdict was that High Stakes, ridden by Gordon Richards, won by a short head.

His fourth success was on Monday, when he won the two-year-old colt Trampler, winner of the five-furlong Selcey Stakes, the last race of the day.—Reuter.

Alycidon For Goodwood Cup

London, July 27.
Lord Derby's Ascot Gold Cup winner, Alyceidon, will be accompanied to the post by the two pacemakers he had in that race, Benny Lynch and Stockbridge, for the Goodwood Cup tomorrow, the race which is timed to start at 3 p.m., over two miles, five furlongs.—Reuter.

U.S. Swimming Stars To Visit Japan After Hong Kong Exhibition

Manila, July 26.

Criticism by the American Amateur Athletic Union of nine American swimming and diving stars for participating in a series of unsanctioned exhibitions here failed to deter the party today.

They announced through the Oakland sportsman, Lou Blittner, that they had received the approval of SCAP to become the first group of American athletes to enter Japan since before the last war.

Susan Zimmerman of Portland, Ore., holder of 17 national records and her eight California teammates will perform for American GIs in Tokyo on August 7, 8 and 9. They will return to the United States by North West Airlines about August 10 to face the frowning A.A.U. and appeal their case.

While in Tokyo, the group is to compete against Japanese swimmers, Blittner said. Arrangements for the two performances were

Table Tennis Association Dinner

The Hong Kong Table Tennis Association were hosts at a dinner given at the King's Restaurant last night in honour of the Hong Kong Table Tennis players who are leaving for Macao on Sunday to take part in a Triangular Table Tennis Tournament.

Teams representing Hong Kong, Canton and Macao will be taking part in the Tournament, which will start on Sunday, July 31 and terminate on Monday, August 1. This is the first Triangular Tournament to be played since the end of the Pacific War. Before the war, the teams had met on three occasions.

The gathering was addressed by Mr. Chung Wing-keung, President of the Hong Kong Table Tennis Association, Mr. George Ng, Chairman, Mr. Lai Duen-pu, Vice Chairman, and Messrs. Kwok Chan, Lee Wai-tong and Mok Hing. All speakers urged the players to give of their best and reminded them that the winning of prizes was not the all in-

portant factor; it was the spirit in which the games were played that really counted.

Mr. Shek Chun-tat spoke on behalf of players from the "Seven Tigers" Basketball team of Kwelin, who were also guests of honour at the dinner.

The following will be proceeding to Macao: Men: Mr. George Ng (Team Manager); Messrs. Lai Duen-po and Chung Wing-kwong (Conference Representatives). Chau Chun-pong (Men's Coach); Shiu Siu-kau (Captain).

KCC LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in their Lawn Bowls games on Saturday, July 30:

1st team versus Club Recreol at King's Park:
J. Thompson, W. Hong S. T.A. Mather, F. Goodwin (S) W. Colledge, W. Butterworth, J. Kew, C.S. Roselett (S) A.E.P. Guest, J.N. Wong, F. Fincher, J. Orem (Skip).

2nd team versus Hong Kong Recreation Club (Happy Valley):
E.R. Roselett, C.R. Roselett, Capell, T. Lock (Skip), T. Trible, A.W. Ramsey, Gray, F.E. Skinner (Skip), G. Giltns, H. Triggs, J. Tang, Lee (Skip).

Friends versus Cragnean Cricket Club at Happy Valley:
G. Roselett, W. Baker, Brezny, T.E. Baker (Skip), McLean, F. Howarth, Stapleton, W.H. Cowie (S) A. Buggott, W. Boyes, C. C. Lowler, J.A. Tibble (Skip).
Reserve: R. Barker.

BADMINTON NOTES

(By ARGONAUT)

The Malayan Badminton Championship starts at Kuala Lumpur on July 30 and will continue until August 1. In view of the retirement of Dr. Dave Freeman, Ool Teik-hock of Penang will be runner-up to Freeman in the All-England Championship is now ranked the No. 1 player in the world. The Malayan champion this year, and he may not be Teik-hock although the latter is the holder, will have the best claim to the world title.

Although Ool holds the Malayan title, it is interesting to know that he is not the champion of his state, having been defeated by Law Teik-hock for the Penang title.

A promising player in this year's Malayan tournament is young Tan Jin-ong of Perak, son of Tan Cheng Phor, a former champion and one of the hardest smashers Malaya has ever seen.

Malaya will build a Straits \$70,000 (badminton hall at Kuala Lumpur to commemorate the Thomas Cup Victory. A great portion of the funds needed has already been collected from receipts of exhibition matches given by the Thomas Cup team all over Malaya.

An exhibition match at Singapore on June 8, between the Cup team and the rest of Malaya, 10,000 badminton fans paid \$15,000 (Malaya) to witness the match, a swelling tropical

A welcome piece of news to many Hong Kong badminton club convenors, who have been labouring to reduce their badminton sections' expenses with durables is that the much publicised Danish badminton shuttle "Aristo" will be on the market soon.

It is not known as yet how durable these are and a few are now being tried out by some of the Colony's leading players.

Another new item in the matter of equipment which may interest local players, particularly the lady players, is that a steel racket which weighs only 4½ oz. is now available in Hong Kong. This is about ¼ oz. lighter than the lightest of rackets hitherto available.

A recent announcement that the Craglenower Cricket Club will have a badminton hall soon has evoked a great deal of interest amongst the badminton players of the Happy Valley area.

The Jockey Club courts have been the only places where these people have been able to get their games so far. In spite of the courts' inadequacies and the well-built badminton hall with its high ceiling, as envisaged by the Cricket Club, will certainly be a boon to the Colony's rising players.

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Middlesex Have Chance Of Taking Lead

The County Cricket programme which started today consisted of only four Championship matches, one of which involved Middlesex, who have the chance of taking the lead as Worcester-shire, who share first place with them, are without a fixture.

Of the three teams sharing third place only Warwickshire were in action today, while Surrey, who are also in the running for the Championship, lying sixth, but with two games in hand of the leaders, met the bottom of the table County, Leicestershire.

Jack Robertson and Bill Edrich, the Middlesex and England players, were in great form for Middlesex against Hampshire. Robertson, who scored 32, was out in his last innings today but 123, including 13 fours, in three and a quarter hours.

He shared a double century stand with Bill Edrich, who scored 100 in four hours and hit 24 runs in the first 10 minutes of the meeting at Sheffield today.

ed 11th. This paved the way for a
decisive victory, in spite of the fac
that the young Hampshire pace
bowler, R. Curly, was able to take six of
the eight wickets which fell for 110.

**Middlesex Strength
Position**

At Bournemouth: Middlesex 40
450 for 8 declared: Hampshire 40
for 2. Leicester: Leicester 40
280; Surrey 18 for one.
At Frome: Somerset 225; Sus-
sex 95 for 3.
At Birmingham:
Leic 192; Warwickshire 77 for 3

Middlesex strengthened their position by capturing two wickets from the close.

before the Hollies, the Warwickshire and England leg break bowler, set up a record for his County by taking the wicket of Burdett at Birmingham.

It was his 1,216th wicket for Warwickshire, beating the 1,115 wicket record for the County by Sydney Santall between 1903

and 1914. Hollies finished with four for 62 today, and he and Abdul Kardur, the Indian Test

player, who captured three for 42, were mainly responsible for Northamptonshire's modest total.

Leicestershire in Defiant Mood

Surrey found Leicestershire in defiant mood. Tompkin, 89, and Berry, 71, engaged in a third

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HENRY-COTTON UNAVAILABLE FOR RYDER CUP

wicket partnership which put on 100 in 95 minutes. Leicestershire passed the 250 mark before being

all out and the match was over. The first day's play ended. The second day's play ended. The third day's play ended. The fourth day's play ended. The fifth day's play ended. The sixth day's play ended. The seventh day's play ended. The eighth day's play ended. The ninth day's play ended. The tenth day's play ended. The eleventh day's play ended. The twelfth day's play ended. The thirteenth day's play ended. The fourteenth day's play ended. The fifteenth day's play ended. The sixteenth day's play ended. The seventeenth day's play ended. The eighteenth day's play ended. The nineteenth day's play ended. The twentieth day's play ended. The twenty-first day's play ended. The twenty-second day's play ended. The twenty-third day's play ended. The twenty-fourth day's play ended. The twenty-fifth day's play ended. The twenty-sixth day's play ended. The twenty-seventh day's play ended. The twenty-eighth day's play ended. The twenty-ninth day's play ended. The thirtieth day's play ended. The thirty-first day's play ended. The thirty-second day's play ended. The thirty-third day's play ended. The thirty-fourth day's play ended. The thirty-fifth day's play ended. The thirty-sixth day's play ended. The thirty-seventh day's play ended. The thirty-eighth day's play ended. The thirty-ninth day's play ended. The fortieth day's play ended. The forty-first day's play ended. The forty-second day's play ended. The forty-third day's play ended. The forty-fourth day's play ended. The forty-fifth day's play ended. The forty-sixth day's play ended. The forty-seventh day's play ended. The forty-eighth day's play ended. The forty-ninth day's play ended. The fiftieth day's play ended. The fifty-first day's play ended. The fifty-second day's play ended. The fifty-third day's play ended. The fifty-fourth day's play ended. The fifty-fifth day's play ended. The fifty-sixth day's play ended. The fifty-seventh day's play ended. The fifty-eighth day's play ended. The fifty-ninth day's play ended. The sixtieth day's play ended. The sixty-first day's play ended. The sixty-second day's play ended. The sixty-third day's play ended. The sixty-fourth day's play ended. The sixty-fifth day's play ended. The sixty-sixth day's play ended. The sixty-seventh day's play ended. The sixty-eighth day's play ended. The sixty-ninth day's play ended. The seventieth day's play ended. The seventy-first day's play ended. The seventy-second day's play ended. The seventy-third day's play ended. The seventy-fourth day's play ended. The seventy-fifth day's play ended. The seventy-sixth day's play ended. The seventy-seventh day's play ended. The seventy-eighth day's play ended. The seventy-ninth day's play ended. The eightieth day's play ended. The eighty-first day's play ended. The eighty-second day's play ended. The eighty-third day's play ended. The eighty-fourth day's play ended. The eighty-fifth day's play ended. The eighty-sixth day's play ended. The eighty-seventh day's play ended. The eighty-eighth day's play ended. The eighty-ninth day's play ended. The ninetieth day's play ended. The ninety-first day's play ended. The ninety-second day's play ended. The ninety-third day's play ended. The ninety-fourth day's play ended. The ninety-fifth day's play ended. The ninety-sixth day's play ended. The ninety-seventh day's play ended. The ninety-eighth day's play ended. The ninety-ninth day's play ended. The hundredth day's play ended.

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